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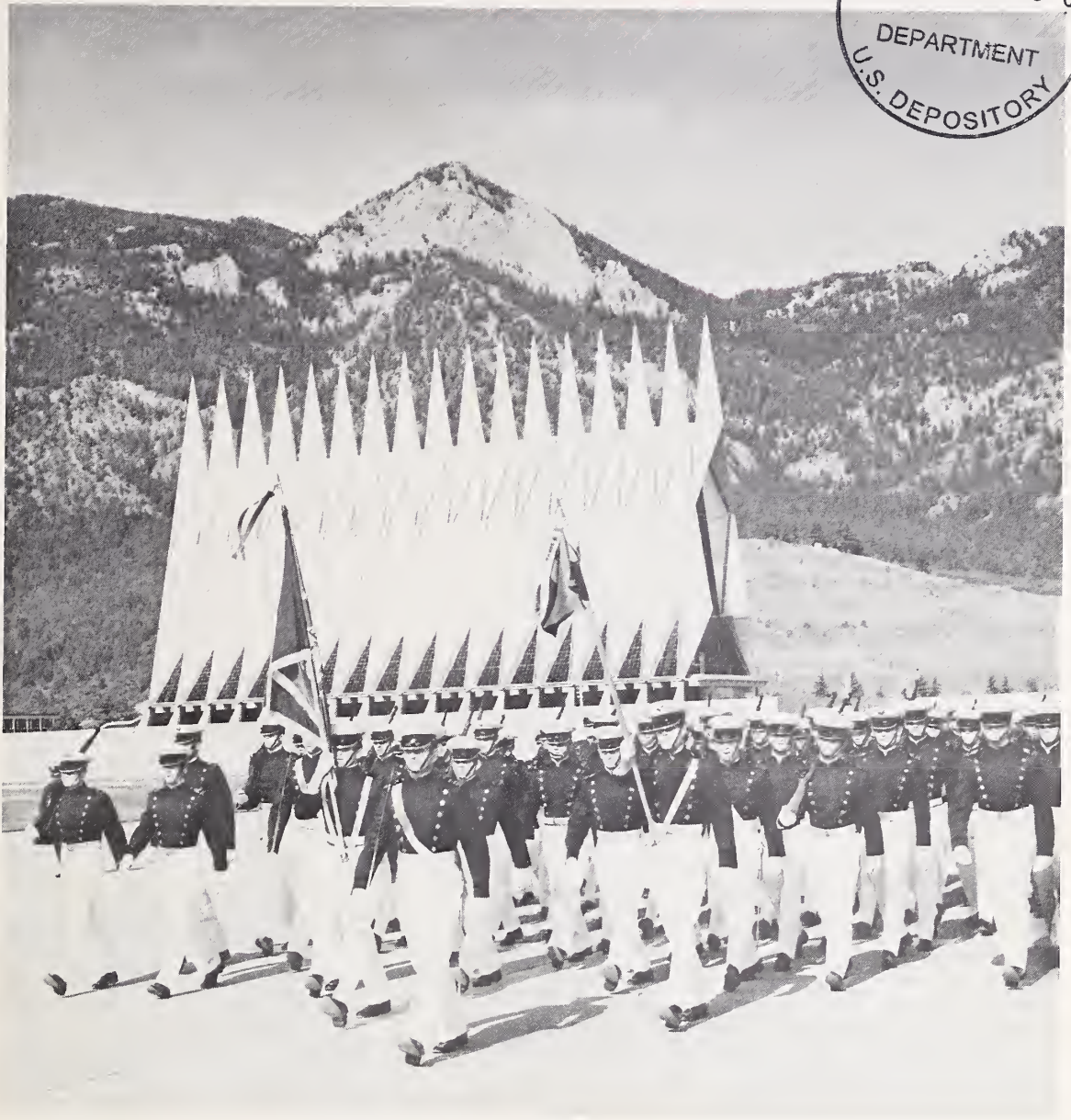
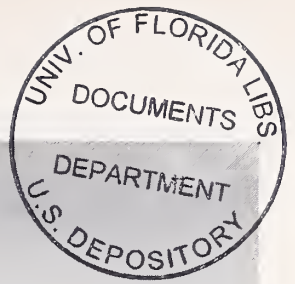




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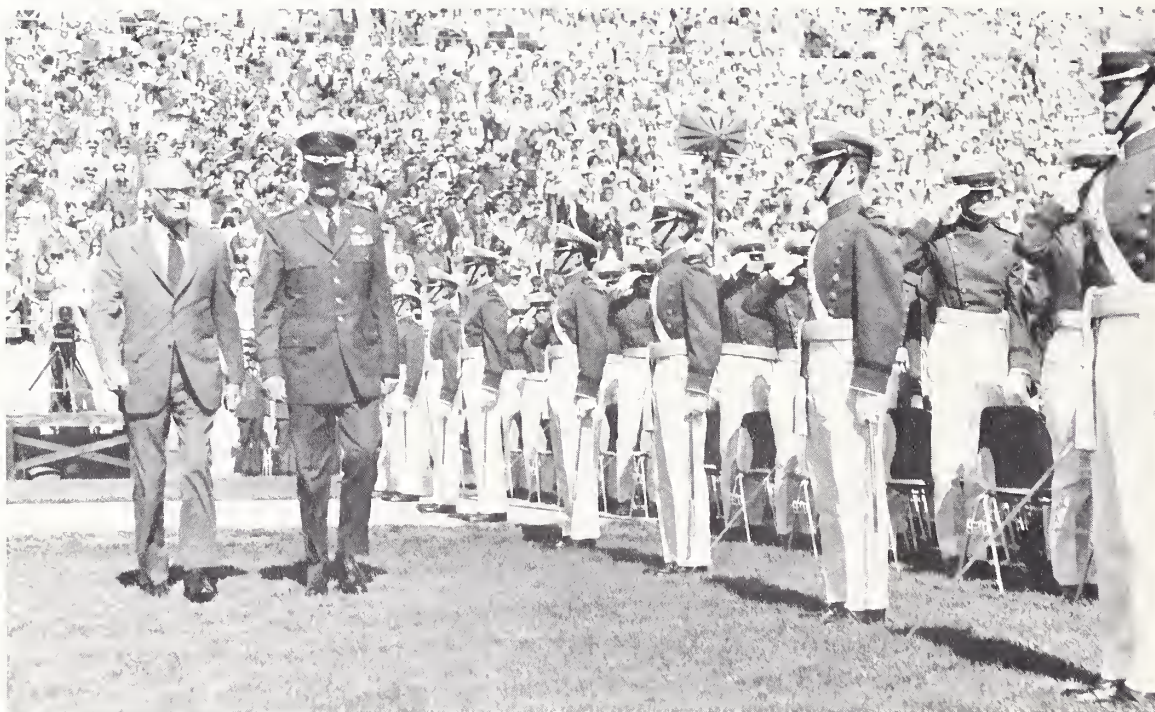


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The mission and administration of the Air Force Academy is under the direction of the Superintendent. Serving in the rank of three-star general, he holds a position similar to the president of a university. His functions involve many activities with cadets, visiting dignitaries, and the public.



Members of the Cadet Wing Staff meet with General Clark in his office to discuss plans for cadet activities.



Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona, who was the guest speaker at the 1973 graduation ceremonies, is escorted into Falcon Stadium by General Clark.



A special kind of man

THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY is interested in “a special kind of man” . . . a man who is energetic and aggressive, mentally alert, and willing to meet the challenge . . . a man who has the dedication to extend himself further than he ever has before.

It takes a special kind of man to be a good cadet and to be a good Air Force officer. The entire Academy program is designed to train a man to be an officer and to serve his nation.

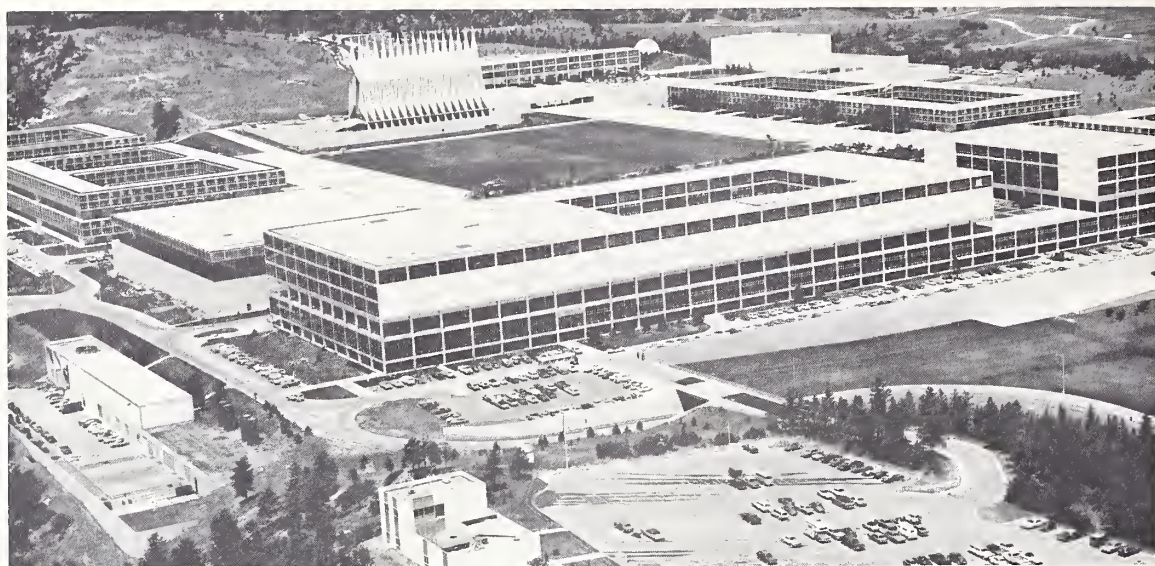
If you are that special kind of man, you must be ready to accept the rigorous program of academics, leadership training, and athletics that the Academy provides. You must be ready to commit yourself to serve as an officer for five years and be open-minded about making the Air Force your career. You have a big decision, but a decision only you can make.

Are *you* a special kind of man?

A. P. CLARK

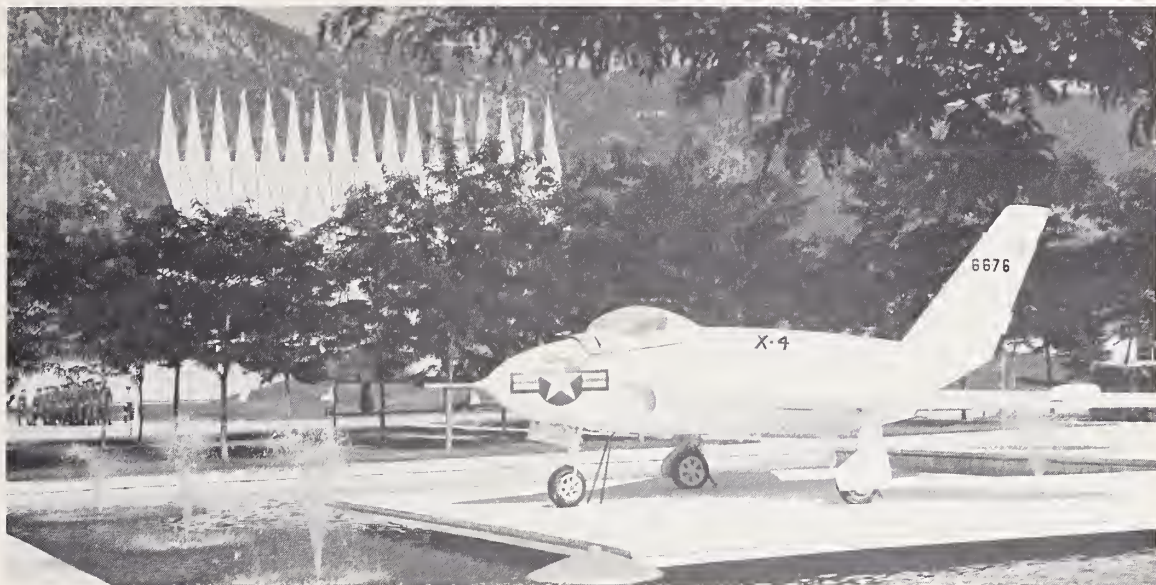
Lieutenant General, USAF

Superintendent



CALENDAR 1974-1975

5 Jun 74	Wednesday	Summer Term Begins
1 Jul 74	Monday	Class of 1978 Enters
11 Aug 74	Sunday	Summer Term Ends
12 Aug 74	Monday	Transition Begins
14 Aug 74	Wednesday, 7:15 pm	Transition Ends; Fall Semester Begins
2 Sep 74	Monday	Holiday, Labor Day
14 Oct 74	Monday	Holiday, Columbus Day
28 Oct 74	Monday	Holiday, Veteran's Day
27 Nov 74	Wednesday, 3:25 pm	Thanksgiving Holiday Begins
1 Dec 74	Sunday, 7:15 pm	Thanksgiving Holiday Ends
16 Dec 74	Monday, 7:20 am	Final Exams Begin
20 Dec 74	Friday, 4:25 pm	Fall Semester Ends; Christmas Leave Begins
5 Jan 75	Sunday, 7:15 pm	Christmas Leave Ends; Spring Semester Begins
17 Feb 75	Monday	Holiday, Washington's Birthday
21 Mar 75	Friday, 3:25 pm	Mid-Semester Holiday Begins
30 Mar 75	Sunday, 7:15 pm	Mid-Semester Holiday Ends
19 May 75	Monday, 7:20 am	Final Exams Begin
24 May 75	Saturday, 4:25 pm	Final Exams End
26 May 75	Monday	Holiday, Memorial Day
1 Jun 75	Sunday	June Week Begins
4 Jun 75	Wednesday	Graduation Day; June Week Ends



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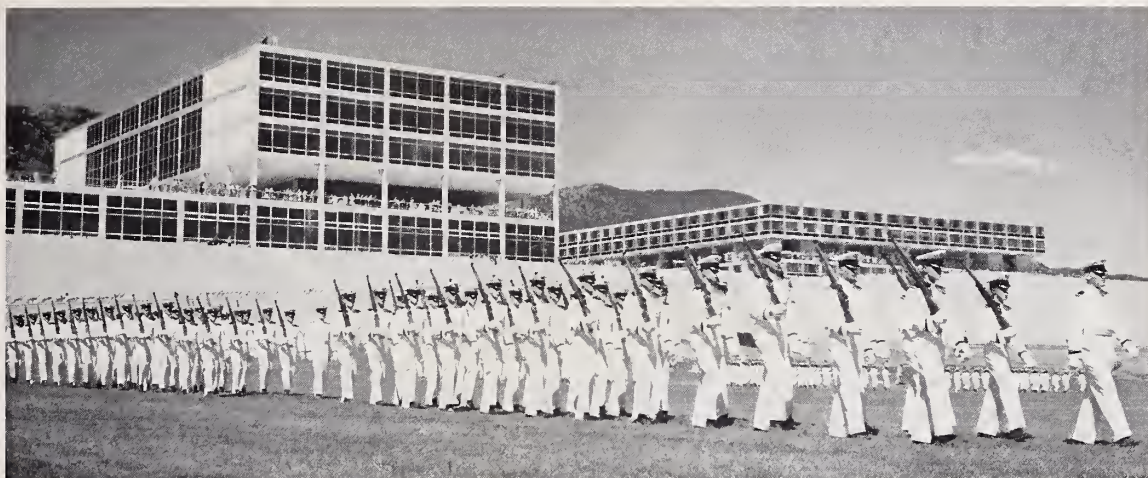
The cadet area of the Air Force Academy.

Our century has seen the birth and tremendous growth of American military aerospace power. The aviation pioneers of World War I prepared the way for the decisive role played in World War II by both tactical and strategic airpower. After the second war, our nation's leaders realized the growing importance of airpower to free-world defense, and in 1947 Congress established the United States Air Force as an independent branch of service.

The Air Force saw the need for an academy specifically designed to educate a nucleus of career officers for the new service. On April 1, 1954, Congress authorized establishment of the Air Force Academy and President Eisenhower signed the legislation.

The Secretary of the Air Force appointed a site selection committee, composed of prominent civilian and military leaders, to screen sites throughout the country to find an appropriate spot for the new academy. Pending the selection of a permanent site, a temporary location at Lowry Air Force Base in Denver was prepared to accept the first class. On July 11, 1955, the class of 306 cadets was sworn in and the Academy was dedicated.

An Academy staff member, who was asked by the selection committee to survey some areas in Colorado, spotted a large expanse of land just north of Colorado Springs that impressed him tremendously. He expressed his enthusiasm to the selection committee who arranged to inspect the location. They explored the land on horseback and then flew over the site with Charles A. Lindbergh, a member of the committee, at the controls. They too were impressed with the site, located along the Rampart Range of the Rocky Mountains, with Pikes Peak towering in the background. They liked the scenic land formations divided into mesas and valleys with picturesque pine trees



The Class of 1959, the Academy's first graduating class.

and rugged rocks. After screening some 400 locations and visiting proposed sites in 22 states, the committee agreed on this unique site in Colorado.

Lt. General Hubert R. Harmon was appointed by the President as the first Superintendent of the Academy. Under General Harmon's direction, the Academy staff designed a balanced program of academics, leadership, and athletics. With the goal of producing a well-rounded officer, the core curriculum combined courses in the basic and advanced sciences with those in the humanities and social sciences. Cadets were free to choose electives in their special fields of interest, giving the course of instruction added diversity.

While a cadet way of life, a tradition, and a curriculum were being formed at Lowry, work got underway in the fall of 1955 on one of the greatest construction projects in the nation's history. The cadet area was located atop a mesa, over 7,000 feet in altitude, appearing very high in the sky and remarkably appropriate as the school to prepare future leaders for the conquest of space. On August 29, 1958, cadets began to move into their new quarters, and on June 3, 1959, the Academy commissioned its first officers.

Since the first class graduated, the Cadet Wing has grown to over 4,000 members and they have now developed their own heritage. One of the landmarks of the Academy is the Eagle Statue in the cadet area with its inscription "Man's Flight Through Life is Sustained by the Power of his Knowledge." Another is the "Bring Me Men" legend over the archway which the cadets march through to reach the parade ground. These few words from the poem "The Coming American" by Sam Walter Foss appropriately describe the type of young men the Academy desires to admit as cadets to prepare them for leadership in this vital era of expanding space horizons:

*Bring me men to match my mountains
Bring me men to match my plains
Men with empires in their purpose
And new eras in their brains.*

Nineteen hundred and seventy-four marks the 20th anniversary of the United States Air Force Academy. During that time the Academy has graduated 14 classes with 7,786 men, now serving in many positions in the Air Force. The graduates are demonstrating the importance and success of the Academy mission designed to prepare the nation's aerospace leaders.



1. MITCHELL HALL (Cadet Dining Hall)
2. AERONAUTICS LABORATORY
3. FAIRCHILD HALL (Academic Building)
4. VANDENBERG HALL (Cadet Dormitory)
5. CADET GYMNASIUM
6. ARNOLD HALL (Cadet Social Center)

7. PLANETARIUM
8. HARMON HALL
(Administration Building)
9. CADET CHAPEL
10. NEW DORMITORY
11. FIELD HOUSE

FACILITIES

THE Academy site encompasses 18,000 acres of former ranch land, divided into five mesas with valleys in between. This expanse of land allowed sufficient space for the flying training programs and for further expansion of the facilities to accommodate additional students.

Dominating the western side of the reservation are the majestic mountains with renowned Pikes Peak in the distance. The site adjoins the sweeping plains to the east. On all sides are spectacular scenes of nature to frame the modern campus. Situated at 7,200 feet altitude, the elevated campus seems remarkably appropriate as the location of an Academy to educate future leaders for space technology and exploration. The cadet area, which is the main complex of the Academy, is constructed on the mesa or ridge at the north end of the site. The buildings are designed in contemporary architectural style featuring glass, aluminum, steel and white marble. Most of the buildings have been named for famous Air Force leaders.

VANDENBERG HALL, a cadet dormitory, has 1,320 rooms, squadron areas, hobby shops and a cadet store. It was named in honor of General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, former Air Force Chief of Staff. A new Cadet Dormitory, constructed as part of the expansion program to accommodate larger cadet classes, has 830 rooms.

FAIRCHILD HALL, the cadet academic building, contains classrooms, laboratories, lecture halls and faculty offices as well as a cadet dispensary and the Academy Library. It was named for General Muir S. Fairchild, pioneer of Air Force education. Near the academic building are an Aeronautics Laboratory and a Radio Frequency Systems Laboratory.

MITCHELL HALL, the cadet dining hall, accommodates all cadets at one sitting for meals. It was named for General Billy Mitchell, pioneer of military aviation.

ARNOLD HALL, the cadet social center, includes a ballroom, auditorium, bowling alley, recreation rooms, lounges and snack bar. It was named in honor of General Henry H. "Hap" Arnold, World War II Air Force leader.

Located in areas south of the cadet complex are: the Academy Hospital which serves the cadets and other military personnel and dependents; the Officers Club and bachelor and visiting officers quarters; Douglas Valley and Pine Valley family housing areas with public schools; the Community Center shopping area for military personnel and families; the Academy Preparatory School; and a Supply and Services area to support the Academy.

A 3,500-foot airstrip, located on the southeast perimeter of the Academy, serves the lightplane, sailplane and parachuting activities of the Cadet Airmanship Program. The airstrip is also used by the Academy Aero Club for flying activities.

Falcon Stadium and Eisenhower Golf Course, located east of the cadet area, were financed with private funds donated through the Air Force Academy Foundation. The Farish Memorial recreation area in the nearby mountains of the Rampart Range was donated to the Academy for cadets and Academy personnel.

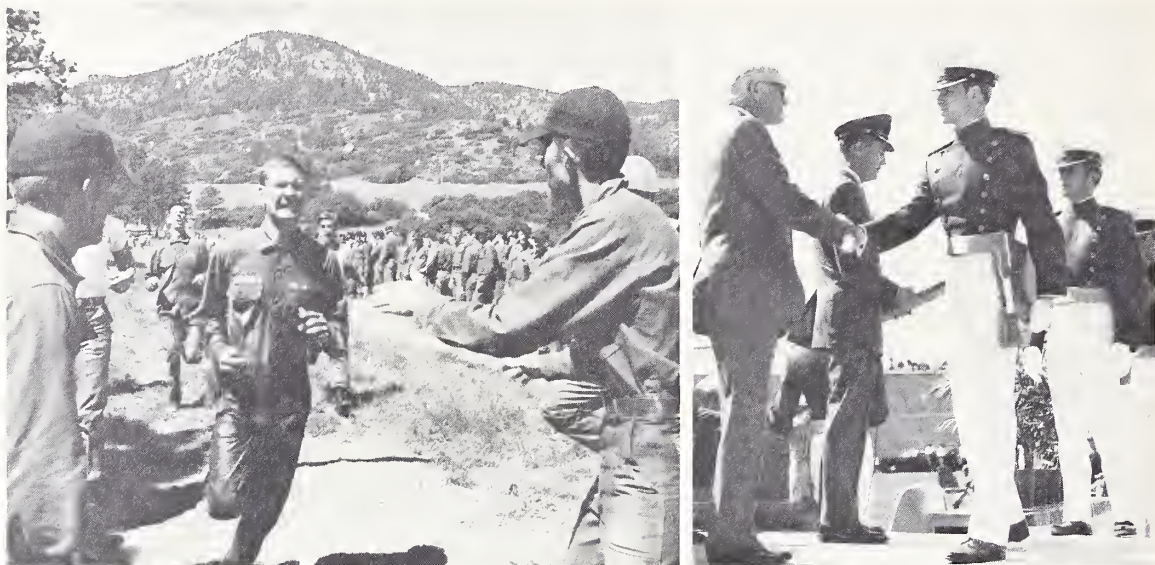
HARMON HALL, the administration building, houses the offices of the Superintendent and his staff. It was named for Lt. General Hubert R. Harmon, first Superintendent of the Academy.

THE PLANETARIUM, containing a Spitz projector which displays the heavens, is used for cadet instruction and public showings.

THE CADET GYMNASIUM AND FIELD HOUSE contain facilities for intramural and intercollegiate sports. The gymnasium has two swimming pools (one olympic size) and many athletic courts and areas. The field house is a unique sports arena which has a multi-purpose area utilized for indoor track and practice of football and other sports; a 6,600-seat basketball court; and a 2,600-seat ice hockey arena used for intercollegiate contests as well as recreation for cadets.

THE CADET CHAPEL, focal point of the cadet area, is striking in its design with 17 towering spires which admit light to the Protestant chapel through colorful stained glass. Catholic and Jewish chapels and an All-Faith worship room are located on the lower floor level.

THE ACADEMY'S PURPOSE



The Air Force Academy provides instruction and experience to each cadet so that he graduates with the knowledge and character essential to leadership and with the motivation to become a career officer in the United States Air Force.

The purpose of the Academy is to educate officers for the Air Force. After a four-year program cadets earn a Bachelor of Science degree and a commission in the regular Air Force. As a way to produce a nucleus of officers for key leadership roles in the Air Force, the Federal Government pays the expenses of each cadet.

The central objective of the Academy is to develop a well-rounded, broadly educated, professional officer. The Academy provides a cadet with:

- The academic knowledge essential to his Air Force career.
- The leadership training to make him capable of leading others.
- The physical attributes to meet officer career requirements.
- The ideals of duty, honor, and service to country.

Because of its unique purpose, the Academy differs from a civilian college or university. Cadets must maintain a regulated daily

schedule, conform to strict discipline, and live by an honor code. A new cadet is sworn into the Air Force soon after he arrives at the Academy. His ability to live under military discipline is tested during the next six weeks when he undergoes a rigorous training program. Basic Cadet Training is highly demanding, mentally and physically. It challenges the new cadet and tests his endurance. Upperclassmen lead this summer program under the supervision of Air Force officers.

During the cadet's first year, he abides by rules which restrict his personal activities and require him to concentrate on the Academy program of instruction. As he matures and be-



comes an upperclassman, he earns the right to greater personal freedom. But all cadets must conform to military regulations and meet required standards of performance in all phases of training and education.

The Academy curriculum is divided into the following categories:

The academic program provides a general education in the basic and engineering sciences, the social sciences, and the humanities, which equips graduates with the broad background necessary for their Air Force careers. The program offers a wide scope of academic majors and elective courses.

The leadership and military training program, a distinctive aspect of the Academy, serves as a further basis for the professional career. Cadets study the armed forces of the United States and foreign nations and gain first-hand knowledge through field trips to military installations. They receive an indoctrination in Air Force flying and may participate in elective flying programs.

The physical education and athletic program involves all cadets in the development of

physical fitness for leadership. Cadets learn the skills of many sports and participate in intramural and intercollegiate competition.

The keynote of the Academy curriculum is challenge, both mental and physical. The Academy offers every possible opportunity for leadership growth and educational advancement. The reason for these challenges is to develop superior officers for the Air Force. Because the curriculum is designed to prepare military leaders, students whose ambitions are directed primarily towards civilian professions such as medicine, journalism, the entertaining arts, or sports find it impossible to realize their goals at the Academy.

A majority of Academy graduates who are physically qualified for flying attend flight training during their first year in the Air Force. Graduates who earn ratings as Air Force pilots or navigators must remain on active duty for five years following completion of their flight training. Other graduates must serve for five years following graduation from the Academy. A majority of the graduates choose to remain in the Air Force for a professional career.

CADET DEVELOPMENT



THE LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE

Your Decision

The Academy wants to be frank about what you can expect if you become a cadet. The transition from civilian life to the rigorous program of basic training is not easy. Satisfying all phases of academic and military training through four years as a cadet calls for application, dedication, and sacrifice.

In making a decision about applying for the Academy, first make sure it is *your* choice. Do not let the pressure of parents or friends, either direct or indirect, influence this decision. Examine your motivation. Do you want to be educated and trained for service in the United

States Air Force? If you enter the Academy solely for the prestige or to obtain a superior education at government expense, your motivation will not be strong enough to carry you through the challenges and demands of cadet life. The most successful cadets are those who have a strong initial desire to be an Air Force officer. They prepare themselves beforehand for the strenuous mental and physical pressures of their first year at the Academy.

Becoming a Cadet

If you were to ask a cadet for advice about coming to the Academy, he would probably answer, "You have to want it." So the decision

is strictly up to you. Cadets realize that it is impossible to convey fully what life is like at the Academy. To help you understand what to expect during the first summer, when it is very strenuous, a few upperclass cadets have attempted to describe the summer program as follows.

Arrival: When you arrive at the Academy, you may be on your own for the first time, away from home. Although there are over 1,500 others in your class, you probably will not know anyone. You will suddenly feel alone in a strange new environment without parents or friends to turn to.

Processing: The first few days go by in a hurry because you are busy with clothing issue, forms, inoculations, your squadron assignment and dormitory room, and val-



idation exams. After a new haircut, everyone begins to look the same, and you look into the mirror and wonder, "Is that me?" In high school you have been an athlete, a scholar, a "somebody." Now you are just another fourth classman, and you must prove yourself all over again, to your classmates, to the upperclassmen and to the officers.

Oath: Taking the oath to enter the armed forces of the United States is one of the most significant events of your processing. When you take the oath, you become a part of the Air Force and the Cadet Wing — probably the biggest decision of your life so far. By this pledge of loyalty, you promise to defend the Constitution against all enemies and to discharge faithfully your duties as a cadet.

Honor Code: Throughout your training, you must live up to the high ideals of the Cadet Honor Code. As a new cadet, you learn to guide your life by the principles of honesty and integrity. Your word is trustworthy, and you can trust implicitly the word of your fellows. "We will not lie, steal, or cheat, nor tolerate among us anyone who does." The Honor Code belongs to all cadets, and the cadets themselves enforce the code. As you live under the code, you begin to realize its importance to your future in the Air Force.

Basic Cadet Training: After processing, your transition to military life begins with six weeks of Basic Cadet Training, commonly known as "BCT." Although you are officially a "Basic Cadet," you are traditionally called a "doolie," a name coined by the Academy's first entering class, the Class of 1959.

First classmen (seniors) take charge of your summer training without delay. These cadets, who were put through the same strenuous program three years earlier, demand your best. From the moment they take charge and on through the summer, everything is done on the run, everything is a stiff challenge, and everything is highly competitive. The very first day will tax your endurance and force you to find hidden reserves of energy to keep up. The big difference between the Academy and a civilian college becomes clear. But if you are motivated and take pride in yourself, you will meet the challenge.

BCT in the Cadet Area: One of the first things you learn is how to march and drill. You march everywhere, it seems, and you soon learn close order drill and the manual of arms. You acquire the ability to react quickly to commands. When you begin to take part in military ceremonies, the drill starts to be fun, and you are proud when people come to watch you in parades.

Physical conditioning starts with exercises, running, swimming, and competitive sports. All the physical exertion is strenuous and you get very tired. But somehow you make it, one day at a time. You have to stay in good shape to keep up with the other cadets, and physical conditioning is important from your very first day at the Academy.

To test your physical readiness, you learn to run the obstacle course, racing against the clock, over, under, and around various barriers. The course is demanding and tests your determination to make it on your own. In learning to extend the limits of your physical ability, you build the confidence to face stress.

Your training is not limited to drill and conditioning, but continues even in your room and in the dining hall. You are out of bed by at least six in the morning, and you straighten your room before going to breakfast. You learn to arrange your belongings and to make your bed in a standard way. During strict Saturday morning inspections, you stand at attention while upperclassmen meticulously check over your room and uniform. You learn to take pride in your personal appearance and the cleanliness of your area.

Although the food is good, eating in Mitchell Hall is not as relaxing as eating at home. You have to sit up straight in your chair. Upperclassmen correct your posture and ask questions about special facts ("doolie knowledge") you have been assigned to learn. For a portion of the time, you are permitted to eat with no interfer-



ence, but meals still seem restrictive. Yet meal customs have a purpose: to teach table manners and to teach you to think and react under pressure. Most of the questions have to do with the Air Force heritage, so at the same time, you are learning more about your new profession.

In the evenings, you are still busy, studying basic hygiene, cadet rules and regulations, and other subjects. You must stand and salute when an upperclassman or officer walks into your room. You must square corners when walking. You must report for shower formation and go through exercises and questions. Finally, you go to bed for eight hours.

BCT in Jack's Valley: Jack's Valley, a wooded training area just north of the athletic fields, is deceptively quiet on first view. But during summer training, the valley resounds with shouts like, "How good are you, Mister? Now's the time to find out." From dawn to sundown for three weeks, upperclassmen put you through rugged training and confidence courses under field conditions. You wear fatigue uniforms and combat boots, and you live in tents. Life in the valley is challenging and competitive, but you gain satisfaction as your endurance increases.

You develop teamwork in the leadership reaction course as small groups of basic cadets learn to solve problems and work together. Patrolling, land navigation, and tactical exercises simulate the oper-



ation of small units in combat. On the assault course you go through obstacles, bayonet drills, and basic hand-to-hand combat. You learn to fire the M-16 rifle and the .38 calibre revolver. The confidence course takes you through another series of obstacles. Teamwork and encouragement from classmates, along with your own pride and spirit, enable you to make it through this difficult course. In spite of your physical exhaustion at the end of the day, you find Jack's Valley is a different and stimulating experience.

Activities: Occasionally you get a break in the busy schedule. All cadets take a ride in the T-33 jet trainer. If this is your first chance to go up in an Air Force jet, you will not forget the experience.

Later on, there will be orientation flights in other types of aircraft. One day you will spend "Dining Out" in the home of an Air Force officer or noncommissioned officer. You will have dinner and get acquainted with a typical Air Force family. The tensions have been building over the summer and here is one chance to relax and enjoy yourself.

Field Day: At the end of your summer training, you are proud of your new confidence.

Now you want to make a final effort for your squadron at Field Day and help win points for the Honor Squadron competition. You want to show the upperclassmen how far you have come. Winning at Field Day takes the same kind of teamwork that has carried you through the summer. You find such events as tug-of-war, log relays, distance races, and push-ball. At the end of the day, members of the cadet parachute team land in the field athletic area with a streamer for the winning squadron's flag.

Summer's End: Over the Labor Day holiday, at the conclusion of summer training, the Academy invites the parents of all basic cadets to visit their sons and attend Academy functions. A special event of Parents' Weekend is the Acceptance Parade, where an upperclassman pins on your new shoulder boards. You are now officially accepted into the Cadet Wing. The upperclassmen are smiling, you notice, and they are human after all. Now, at the end of the summer, you begin to appreciate what it takes to become an Air Force officer. You have gained spirit, toughness, patience, and teamwork.

It takes a man to get through summer Basic Cadet Training — a special kind of man. Are you ready to accept the challenge that requires a special kind of man?



CADET WING LEADERSHIP

After the basic cadet summer and acceptance, you are a member of the Air Force Academy Cadet Wing until graduation. When you are admitted to the wing, you are a fourth classman ("doolie"), equivalent to a freshman. In succeeding years, you will become a third classman (sophomore), a second classman (junior), and finally, a first classman (senior).

The wing is much like an operational unit in the Air Force and serves as a leadership laboratory for cadets. Command and staff functions of the wing give you a chance to manage a military organization. The Cadet Wing also fosters competition between the groups and squadrons in a variety of intramural athletics and in military parades and reviews.

By public law, your commander in the Cadet Wing is the Commandant of Cadets, usually a Brigadier General. He supervises the cadet groups and squadrons through other commissioned officers called Air Officers Commanding (AOCs). The Commandant grants authority for first class cadets to manage all units of the Cadet Wing under the broad guidance of the AOCs. The cadet organization consists of a Cadet Wing Commander and his staff, along with the cadet commanders of

groups, squadrons, and flights. The wing is organized into four groups, and each has ten squadrons.

All first classmen are cadet officers. The wing commander and the group commanders are cadet colonels; the squadron commanders are cadet lieutenant colonels. Cadet majors, captains, and lieutenants act as flight commanders and hold other operational and staff positions. Cadet noncommissioned officers (second classmen) are element leaders. As a fourth classman you will not have a grade. You begin leadership development by learning to follow the commands of upperclassmen.

Within the structure of the wing, cadets may suggest changes of policy. New proposals are evaluated jointly by the Cadet Wing staff and the Commandant's staff of commissioned officers. As a military man, you must always remember, however, that rules and regulations sometimes run counter to individual desires. Although you may disagree with some policy, the Academy requires strict compliance on the part of all cadets. When there are practical benefits for both the Academy and the Cadet Wing, an unpopular policy can often be discussed and changed.



CADET SCHEDULES

Fourth Class Year

Training for cadets in their first year at the Academy is divided into three phases. Basic cadet training constitutes Phase I with very rigid control. In Phase II during the fall semester, fourth classmen are required to maintain strict military standards and to assume a heavy academic load which demands careful budgeting of time and concentrated study. In Phase III, which begins early in the spring semester, a relaxation from some of the standards prepares cadets for their third class year, when they gradually have more privileges as well as responsibilities.

During the academic year (mid-August to late May), cadets attend four fifty-minute classes or study periods each morning, followed by assembly for the noon meal formation. There are three periods of class or study in the afternoon. Unless the cadet is participating in inter-collegiate athletics, he plays on a squadron intramural team two afternoons a week after classes. The other three afternoons he spends in drill, extracurricular activities, or study. He may volunteer for additional academic instruction conducted during the hour prior to dinner. After dinner he is required to study in his room

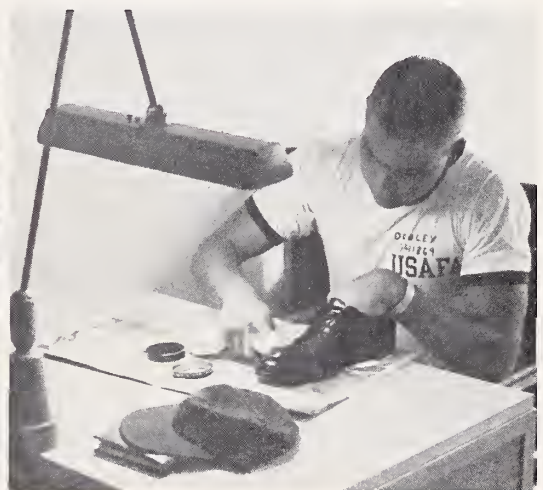
or in the library. He must be in his room at taps at 11:30.

Summary of Fourth Class Schedule

- 7:00 — Reveille
- 7:20 — Breakfast
- 8:00-11:50 — Classes or Study Periods
- 12:15 — Lunch Assembly
- 12:30-12:55 — Lunch
- 1:15- 4:05 — Classes or Study Periods
- 4:30- 6:20 — Intramurals
- 7:10- 7:40 — Dinner
- 8:00-11:15 — Study Period
- 11:30 — Taps

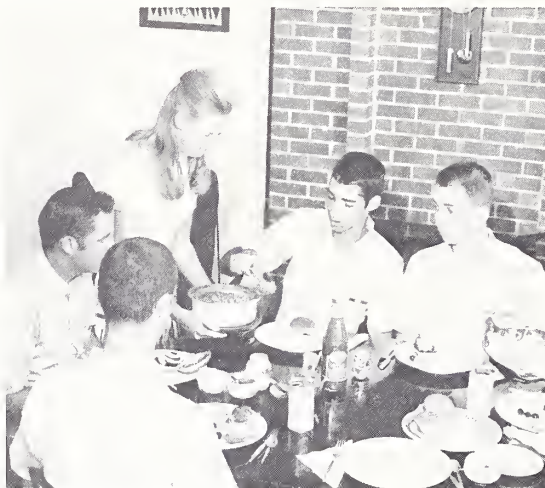
This schedule is for Monday through Friday during the fall and spring semesters. Saturday mornings are devoted to parades, inspections, training and administration.

During the basic cadet summer program, new cadets are not permitted to have visitors or leave the Academy. After completing this program, fourth classmen are allowed to have visitors on Saturday afternoons and evenings and on Sunday afternoons. Cadets who are placed on restriction may not be allowed to have



visitor privileges. On certain occasions, fourth classmen are permitted to dine out in the homes of Academy personnel. They attend home football games with the Cadet Wing and other scheduled special events.

During the second semester, they may be allowed to leave the Academy on one or more weekends, but these privileges are limited. They are allowed leave and may go home at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Spring Break.



Upperclass Years

During the upperclass years, the same commitment to performance and striving for excellence are stressed in all phases of a cadet's education and training. Upperclassmen adhere to the same basic schedule, Monday through Friday, as fourth classmen. The primary difference is that upperclassmen gradually assume leadership responsibilities within the Cadet Wing and are allowed more freedom and privileges. This leaves more time for them to become acquainted in the local communities and to participate in sports and other extracurricular activities.

Privileges to leave the Academy during off-duty time are based on the progression from the status of a basic cadet to a first classman. Individual cadets may receive greater or fewer privileges than their class quota, de-

pending on individual achievement or deficiency. If a cadet is not performing up to standards in his military training or academic studies, his privileges may be restricted. However, if he is doing above average work in all respects, his privileges may be increased. Weekend passes, which allow cadets to remain away from the Academy on Saturday night, generally may be taken from the last military duty Saturday morning until Sunday evening study time.

Most cadets go to Denver, Colorado Springs, or Rocky Mountain recreation areas during privilege periods. Fourth, third, and second class cadets are not permitted to own automobiles, but they may rent or borrow cars for weekend and off-duty privileges if they desire. Cadets who have weekend privileges are encouraged to utilize the Cadet Metropolitan Transit System, a bus route to and from Colorado Springs and Denver.

Cadets of the upper three classes are granted approximately three weeks of leave each summer. All cadets have approximately four days of leave for the Thanksgiving holidays, two weeks at Christmas, and one week during the spring. Emergency leave may be granted to a cadet whose emergency involves a member of the immediate family. Other requests for special leave are considered on an individual basis.



CADET LIFE

All aspects of cadet life add depth and meaning to the Academy and set it apart from civilian universities. The military way a cadet lives, the fast pace he keeps, the leadership he displays, the activities and facilities available to him, the comradeship he develops with fellow cadets, and the duty and honor he lives by — all are important features of life at the Air Force Academy.

Cadet Uniforms

During the fall and spring semesters, cadets wear a class uniform of blue trousers and long sleeve blue shirt. This uniform is worn with a jacket in cool weather and worn with a parka in cold weather. The winter dress uniform is a blue coat and blue trousers. The mess dress uniforms, worn to social functions, are black trousers with black mess jacket for winter and white mess jacket for summer. The summer dress uniform for parades and ceremonies is a blue tunic and white trousers. Fatigue uniforms are worn during military training. Beginning in the spring semester of the fourth class year, cadets may wear civilian clothes when on leave or privileges.

Cadet Benefits

Each cadet receives his education, room, meals, and medical care at government expense. A monthly allotment adequately covers the cost of uniforms, books, supplies, and personal needs. A cadet is prohibited from accepting any other grant or scholarship aid, unless the donor allows the financial assistance to be used by the cadet for personal expenses only. A cadet's pay and allowances are considered sufficient for him to be self-supporting, provided he is economical. The pay is not sufficient for a cadet to cover any debts contracted prior to entrance, to send money home to his parents, or to spend for luxury entertainment or expensive personal items. The money is carefully allocated monthly to cover the cadet's obligations with a modest amount left for personal spending.

Included in the cadet budget is a provision for saving an amount equal to a second lieutenant's pay and allowances for two months. This amount, approximately \$1,400, is furnished to the cadet upon graduation so that he may purchase uniforms and meet other initial expanses as an officer. Each class establishes a class contingency fund which is operated by a class treasurer. From this fund, a cadet may borrow interest-free money sufficient to cover any emergency situation.

Government-sponsored life insurance is provided for cadets. Cadets may obtain \$5,000 to \$15,000 coverage at \$.85 per month per \$5,000 coverage. A special commercial insurance plan is available to cadets on a voluntary basis. The plan provides \$20,000 term life insurance for \$3.50 per month, which is set aside from the cadet's monthly pay.

Medical Services

The Academy has excellent, convenient medical facilities. A cadet dispensary in Fairchild Hall provides out-patient treatment and physical examinations. A cadet dental clinic in the new dormitory provides complete dental care, including orthodontia. The Academy Hospital, about two miles from the cadet area, is fully equipped and staffed with physicians and specialists. If a cadet must be hospitalized, his academic studies may continue through a special liaison program between the hospital and the academic faculty. If medically able, the cadet receives special instructions either at his bedside or in a classroom in the hospital.

Cadet Dormitories

Cadets live in one of two very large dormitories, usually two to a room. The dormitories have facilities for laundry and dry cleaning, a post office, a shoe repair shop, a tailor shop, and a barber shop. There are squadron recreation rooms and cadet activity rooms. Located in one of the dormitories is a cadet store which

stocks clothing, personal items, academic supplies, electronics equipment, sporting goods, and gift items.

Cadet Dining Hall

The cadet dining hall, containing more than two acres of unobstructed floor space, accommodates the entire Cadet Wing at one time. The dining hall, serving three meals a day, provides ample and nourishing food to sustain the cadets in their vigorous programs of activity.

One of the highlights of cadet life is the noon meal formation and the marching of the entire Cadet Wing to the dining hall. Either the Cadet Drum and Bugle Corps or the Academy Band plays for this parade, which is often viewed by visitors from an overlook north of the Cadet Chapel.



Athletic Facilities

The athletic interests of virtually every cadet can be furthered through the facilities of the Field House and Cadet Gymnasium. In addition to utilizing these facilities in the scheduled physical education program, cadets may use them for their own leisure enjoyment. There are outdoor tennis courts, a track, and playing fields. Inside are two swimming pools, courts for various sports, a gymnastics area, a track, and an ice hockey rink. The Eisenhower Golf Course, an 18-hole course located in a scenic setting near the cadet area, is available to all cadets who want to play.

Recreational Facilities

Arnold Hall, the cadet social center, is a modern recreational complex which contains a variety of facilities for cadets and their guests. The 3,000-seat theater is used for movies, concerts, plays, special events, and appearances by nationally known entertainers, including contemporary stars who are popular among young people. Formal and informal cadet dances, receptions, and other social events are held in the large ballroom and two informal lounges. The center has a snack bar, a bowling alley, and rooms for television and games.

Functions are held in Arnold Hall on Friday and Saturday nights, evenings preceding holidays, and on other approved occasions.

The Academy provides two recreational facilities for cadets to use when they have weekend privileges. Designed in rustic, western style, both are surrounded by the natural beauty of the mountains. The Lawrence Paul picnic area, located on a small lake within easy walking distance of the cadet area, is used for fishing, picnics and games. A cadet recreation lodge nearby has a snack bar, dining room, fireplace and dance floor. The Farish Memorial recreation area, situated on a lake in the mountains four miles west of the Academy, has accommodations for fishing, horseback riding, ice skating, boating, and barbecues.



Cadet Activities

Life at the Academy offers a wide choice of approximately 70 activities which the cadets have originated and continued themselves on a voluntary participation basis. These activities enable cadets to develop their professional interests, their creative talents and hobbies, and their leadership potentials. Organized cadet activities are as follows:

CADET WING MEDIA

Contrails Staff — Responsible for publication of the "Contrails" handbook which serves as a record for the traditions and customs of the Cadet Wing as well as an orientation guide to the military service for each class.

Dodo Staff — Responsible for writing an informal cadet paper called "The Dodo."

Polaris Staff — Responsible for publication of the annual Cadet Wing yearbook "Polaris."

Talon Staff — Responsible for publication of the monthly cadet magazine "The Talon."

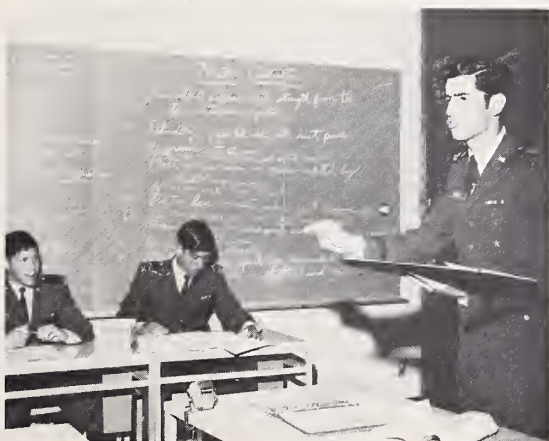
KAFA — Cadets operate a radio station to provide programs to Academy personnel.

MISSION SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

Bluebards (Dramatic Society) — Theatrical participation in two major dramatic productions each year.

Big Brothers Club — Cadets act as Big Brothers to under-privileged children in Colorado Springs.

Boy Scouts Club — Assists local Boy Scouts in Scouting activities.



Cadet Chorale — Participation in group singing with appearances before the Cadet Wing and the public on special occasions.

Cadet Falconers — Cadets interested in falconry train and care for the Academy mascots and conduct demonstrations at athletic events.

Drum and Bugle Corps — Provides musical support for the Cadet Wing and community relations activities.



Interaction — Facilitates communication among cadets of diverse backgrounds, promotes external interaction to further cadet-community relationships, and creates a forum for expression of ideas conducive to social and cultural development.

Photography Club — Instruction in photography and photographic assistance to activities of the Cadet Wing.

REPRESENTATIVE COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES

Aviation Club — Provides an opportunity for cadets to obtain FAA ratings through flight instruction.

Bowling Club — Instruction in bowling and participation in competition.

Forensic Association — Participation in intercollegiate forensic competition (debating, extemporaneous speech, oratory, discussion, and interpretive reading).

Handball Club — Non-varsity competition with regional or national teams.

Judo Club — Non-varsity competition with regional or national teams.

Model Engineering Club — Design, construction and operation of aircraft models, slot cars, railroads, and ships.

Parachute Team — Non-varsity competition with regional or national teams.

Rugby Football Club — Non-varsity competition with regional or national teams.

Skeet Club — Non-varsity competition with regional or national teams.

Soaring Club — Non-varsity competition with regional or national teams.

Squash Club — Non-varsity competition with regional or national teams.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics — Extracurricular engineering projects in the area of aeronautical sciences and rocket development.

Astronomy Club — Provides opportunity for telescopic observation and photography of the moon, planets and stellar objects; comet and meteor tracking, telescope construction and astronomy research.

Biology Club — Research in the biological sciences.

Chemistry Club — Research in chemistry.

Civil Engineering Society — Extracurricular civil engineering projects.

Computer Science Club — Promotes increased knowledge in many phases of modern computing machinery.

Ecology Club — Promotes interest in ecology and environmental improvements.

Economics and Management Club — Economics discussion group with guest speakers.

Fine Arts — Provides cadets with the opportunity to learn and participate in the fine arts.

Foreign Language Club (Far Eastern Studies Group, French, German, Russian and Spanish) — Cadets further their interest in the history and culture of other nations through discussions, lectures and field trips.

Forum — Forum discussion with guest speakers and participation in intercollegiate student conferences.

Geography Club — Cadets further their interest in geography through research and field trips.

History Club — Research in history including field trips in the local area.

Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers — Extracurricular engineering projects in the area of electrical engineering.

Mathematics Club — Research in mathematics.

Mechanics Club — Research in mechanics.

Navigation Club — Provides additional research and practical experience in navigation.

Physics Club — Research in physics.

Professional Studies Group — Fosters professionalism and career motivation through movies and lectures by distinguished military and civilian leaders, cadet squadron airpower rooms, field trips to local military installations, a professional library for research, and a publication, "Aerospace Newsletter."

Psychology Club — Cadets attend lectures and demonstrations in the field of psychology.

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Amateur Radio Club — Furthers amateur radio interest and knowledge of military radio communications.

Autosports Club — Stresses auto driving safety and participates in local gymkhanas.

Balloon Club — Instruction and experience in the sport of ballooning.

Bowmen Club — Instruction in archery and participation in competition.

Bridge Club — Instruction in bridge and participation in local tournaments.



Chess Club — Instruction in chess and participation in local tournaments.

Fishing Club — Fishing trips in the local area.

Hunting Club — Hunting trips in the local area.

Karate Club — Develops skills in the art of karate and provides competition with clubs in the local area.

Military Science Club — Increases the professional knowledge of the military officer.

Mountaineering Club — Mountain climbing activities.

Saddle Club — Provides facilities and opportunities for horseback riding.

Scale Model Club — Promotes competition and improvement in all phases of scale model building.

Scuba Club — Instruction and participation in scuba diving.

Ski Club — Instruction in skiing and trips to ski areas in the Rocky Mountain region.

Volleyball Club — Instruction in volleyball and participation in competition.

Weightlifting Club — Instruction in weightlifting and participation in competition.



COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS

The following committees and councils are designated to represent the interests of the Cadet Wing:

Automobile Committee — Representatives of the first and second class are elected to obtain and provide the first class information about the purchase of automobiles, loan arrangements, and limits.

Class Councils — Class representatives study special problems, as directed by the Commandant of Cadets or the Cadet Wing Commander, and prepare supporting reports.

Class Ring Committee — Representatives of the second class select the ring crest and assist the class in selection and purchase of the class ring. The ring is awarded during June Week of the second class year.

Ethics Committee — Expands the cadet's awareness of a need for application of professional ethics, improves personal and group standards, fosters a strong sense of duty and extends the high ideals of the Honor Code.

Fourth Class Training Committee — Second classmen from each cadet squadron develop a training program for the fourth class.

Heritage Committee — Representatives of the second class develop ideas for improving the environment in which cadets live, study and work to create interest in the Air Force and Academy Heritage.

Honor Committee — Instructs and indoctrinates cadets in the Cadet Honor Code. Rules on cases of possible honor violations.

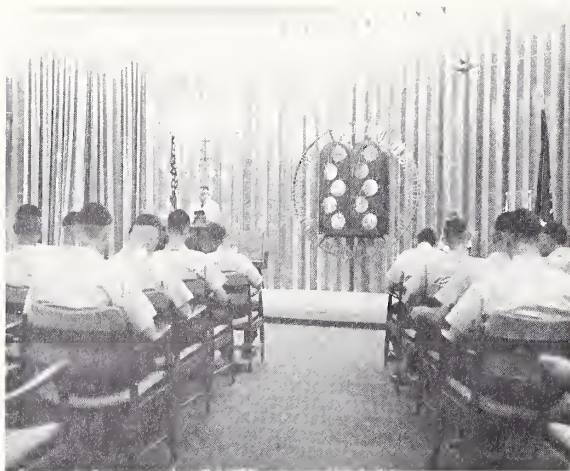
Public Relations Committee — Promotes a closer relationship between the local communities and the Air Force Academy through the Cadet Speaker Program.

Wing Allied Arts Committee — Helps select the entertainment and cultural programs presented to the Cadet Wing.

Wing Dance Committee — Representatives from each squadron plan dances for their class and the Cadet Wing.

Wing Entertainment Committee — Cadet Wing representatives advise the Allied Arts Advisory Board of stage performances desired by the Wing.

Wing Rally Committee — Representatives from each squadron plan pep rallies and halftime events at football games and other competitive sports.



The Cadet Chapel has facilities for all faith worship. Shown above are the Jewish and Catholic Chapels.

Religious Program

The Academy stresses the development of moral values through moral and religious training. A military leader is responsible for upholding those values among the men within his command. A well-balanced religious program for Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and other faith groups enables cadets to develop their potential for religious leadership through participation in religious services and activities of their respective denomination.

Religious activities available to cadets are: Sunday/Sabbath worship services, daily evening services in the chapel, special denominational services and activities, cadet choir membership, Bible classes, religious discussion groups, and weekend religious retreats. Many cadets also volunteer to teach Sunday School classes in local religious education programs. There are 10 Protestant denominational cadet fellowship organizations, with approximately 500 cadets participating in activities, on and off base, each month.

Religious services are conducted by Air Force Chaplains who are regularly ordained clergymen. In addition to the scheduled religious activities, the chaplains offer individual pastoral care and cadet counseling services.

The Cadet Chapel is the center of religious activity for the Cadet Wing. This unique struc-

ture has 17 aluminum spires towering 150 feet in a space-age effect. The stained glass columns separating each of the spires color the chapel interior with ever-changing hues. In addition to the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish worship areas, an All-Faith worship room is provided for the use of smaller or otherwise distinctive groups of worshippers.

Cadet Honor Code

"We will not lie, steal, or cheat, nor tolerate among us anyone who does." These simple words provide the basis for a personal code of ethics designed to serve the Academy graduate throughout a lifetime of service to his country. Each candidate for appointment must be prepared to accept this Honor Code. A person who cannot accept it should not apply for admission to the Academy.

The Honor Code is specific and clear in what it demands. A cadet is expected to have complete integrity in both word and deed; he avoids quibbling or evasive statements; he does his own work in class. The code belongs to the cadets. Maintaining its high standards of trustworthiness is the responsibility of each man in the Cadet Wing.

A cadet is expected to report himself for any Honor Code violation. He is also expected to confront any other cadet who he believes

has violated the code or to assure that the incident is reported.

The Honor Code — by stressing that there can be no toleration of lying, cheating, or stealing — emphasizes that honor is a common standard of the Cadet Wing. Those who belong to the Wing must accept this wholeheartedly.

When he embraces this code, the cadet is not setting an impossible standard for himself. The precepts of the code are fundamental to the American ethic, but the high standard of adherence demanded by the Cadet Wing does require self control and conscious effort for most new cadets. Later this becomes an ingrained habit and part of the cadet's total ethical code.

The well meaning young man has nothing to fear when he joins the Cadet Wing and accepts the Honor Code. Immediately after entering the Academy, he receives an indoctrination in the cadet way of life during a six-week Basic Cadet Training Program. During that period he receives instruction in the application of the code from elected Cadet Honor Representatives of the first class. Honor Code instruction is given in an informal atmosphere where the basic cadets are encouraged to ask questions and resolve any problems of interpretation that may arise. The summer training culminates with acceptance of cadets into the Wing as fourth classmen. By this time the new cadet should be prepared to accept and live by the Honor Code. Periodic reviews of the code and its implications are conducted throughout the year for the benefit of all cadets.

The Honor Code is a tool for self discipline. Although the code demands unqualified adherence, it does not place cadets on their honor to obey all orders and regulations or to report all infractions. The code is a basic moral document covering only substantial matters of morality. By its very wording, it sets its own boundaries.

Cadets regard the code as a minimum standard. In practice it is the foundation for a larger ethical code which serves the man as a cadet and as a future officer. Academy graduates regard the experience of living under the

Honor Code as a cherished possession. To them, the ingrained habits of integrity associated with Academy graduates are a source of pride and a quality which helps them cope with the complex problems that face a career officer in the Air Force. Considering such an objective, the Cadet Honor Code is indeed a highly important facet of life at the Academy.

Counseling and Advising

Professional counseling is available to all cadets. They are encouraged to seek the help of counseling agencies to further their academic and military development and their spiritual growth. The following are involved in the counseling program:

The Cadet Counseling Center is a full time counseling facility which closely parallels a typical college counseling service. Objectives of the center are to assist each cadet in gaining maximum personal satisfaction from Academy life, attaining the highest degree of academic success in his course of study, and making a meaningful career choice within the Air Force.

Air Officers Commanding (AOCs) are responsible for counseling cadets in their squadrons. Each AOC monitors the progress, motivation and attitude of every cadet in his squadron. The AOC is assisted by a squadron faculty officer who advises cadets in academic matters.

Cadet Officers play a major role in guiding cadets. They are responsible for most of the military training, athletic participation and academic tutoring within each squadron.

Academic Counseling and Scheduling advises cadets on course scheduling, majors programs, graduate education, and scholarship opportunities. They counsel cadets who have academic deficiencies or have been placed on academic probation.

Faculty Instructors are available to assist cadets in their academic course work. They also help cadets in selecting major fields and in developing officer skills.

Cadet Chaplains offer counseling in personal, moral and spiritual matters.

The Mental Health Clinic, under the Command Surgeon, offers a full range of psychiatric services.

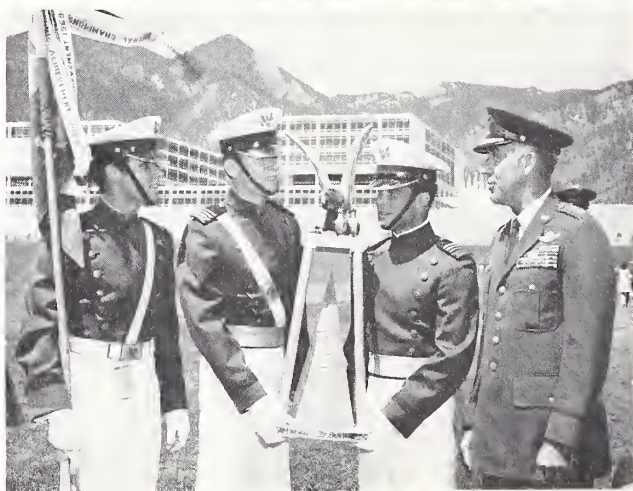
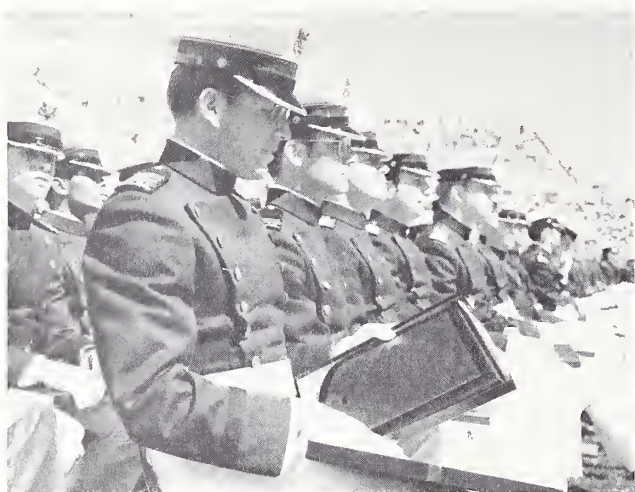
June Week and Graduation

The final achievement of cadet life is graduation from the Air Force Academy. After four years, those cadets who have persisted in their efforts to succeed will reach their coveted goal of receiving their degrees and commissions at graduation exercises.

During the week prior to graduation of a cadet class, the Academy holds June Week activities honoring the graduates with parades and social events. One of the highlights of the week is the awards presentation to individual

cadets and cadet squadrons who have achieved scholastic, military, and athletic honors. The trophies presented are sponsored by organizations and citizens who have a vital interest in the Academy. The Ring Dance for new first classmen and the Graduation Ball for graduates are gala formal dances held in Arnold Hall, the cadet social center.

June Week is climaxed by the graduation ceremonies featuring a distinguished guest speaker. Many parents and friends of graduating cadets are present to share with them in their moments of pride and accomplishment.



SUMMARY OF THE CORE CURRICULUM

For the Class of 1978

In Semester Hours (SH) and in Course Units (CU)

4TH CLASS — FRESHMAN

<i>Summer</i>		
Mil Tng 100	5 (SH)	
Phy Ed 100	2	
	<u>7 (SH)</u>	
<i>Fall & Spring</i>		
Chem 101-102	5½ (SH)	2 (CU)
English 111-112	5½	2
Geog 120	2½ or 3	1
For Lang 101-102	5½	2
Life Sci 210	2½ or 3	1
Math 121-122-123-124*	11	4
Mil Stu 121-122	2	0
Phy Ed 105-106	2	0
Phy Ed 120	1¼	0
Inst Tech 101-102	0	0
Armnsph 101	0	0
	<u>38¼ (SH)</u>	<u>12 (CU)</u>

2ND CLASS — JUNIOR

<i>Summer</i>		
Mil Tng 300	5 (SH)	
<i>Fall & Spring</i>		
Aero 331-332	5½ (SH)	2 (CU)
Beh Sci 211	2½	1
Beh Sci 302	3	1
El Engr 331-332	5½	2
History 300 or		
Pol Sci 412	2½ or 3	1
Law 210	1½ or 2	1
Philos 210	1	0
Electives	16½	6
Mil Stu 321-322	2	0
Phy Ed 305-306	2	0
Phy Ed 320	1	0
	<u>43½ (SH)</u>	<u>14 (CU)</u>

*If remedial Math is required, Math sequence will be delayed.

3RD CLASS — SOPHOMORE

<i>Summer</i>		
Mil Tng 200	2½ (SH)	
Mil Tng 210	3	
	<u>5½ (SH)</u>	
<i>Fall & Spring</i>		
Comp Sci 200	2½ or 3 (SH)	1 (CU)
Econ 211-212	5½	2
History 200/201-202	5½	2
Math 221-222	5½	2
Mech 120	2½ or 3	1
Physics 211-212	5½	2
Pol Sci 211-212	5½	2
Core Option	2½	1
Elective	3	1
Mil Stu 221-222	2	0
Phy Ed 205-206	2	0
Phy Ed 220	1	0
	<u>43½ (SH)</u>	<u>14 (CU)</u>

1ST CLASS — SENIOR

<i>Summer</i>		
Mil Tng 400	5 (SH)	
<i>Fall & Spring</i>		
Astro 332	2½ or 3 (SH)	1 (CU)
English 430 or 450	2½ or 3	1
English 406 or		
Philos 440	2½ or 3	1
Law 400	2½ or 3	1
Electives	24½	9
Mil Stu 420	½	0
Phy Ed 405-406	2	0
Phy Ed 420	1¼	0
	<u>39¼ (SH)</u>	<u>13 (CU)</u>

TOTALS

Core Courses		
Academics	99 (SH)	36 (CU)
Physical Education	14½	
Mil Stu/ Mil Tng	27	
Electives	46½	17
	<u>187 (SH)</u>	<u>53 (CU)</u>

THE CURRICULUM



Core Curriculum

Each cadet is required to complete a collection of core courses designed to prepare him for a broad scope of activity as an Air Force officer. Core courses for the basic education of all cadets total $140\frac{1}{2}$ semester hours divided among the areas of instruction as follows: physical education and athletics — $14\frac{1}{2}$ semester

hours; leadership and military training — 27 semester hours; academics — 99 semester hours. In addition to this core curriculum each cadet must complete approximately $46\frac{1}{2}$ semester hours to earn an academic major in an area or subject of interest to him. This brings the total minimum curriculum requirement to 187 semester hours.

Semester Schedule

The yearly calendar of the Air Force Academy is based on Graduation Day. By agreement among the service academies, graduation has been established as the 40th Wednesday after Labor Day, making it fall from 2 to 9 June. The academic year begins the day after graduation. It is divided into three sessions: a summer term, a fall semester, and a spring semester.

The summer term is approximately nine weeks long. Summer training programs begin immediately following graduation. The new cadet class enters the Academy the first week in July. The basic cadet summer training schedule consists of a few days of processing followed by a six-week training period.

The three upper classes receive leadership and military instruction at the Academy. They are assigned also to other military installations for special training programs and for observation of armed forces activities. All cadets except the new class receive a leave during the summer. All classes have a transition period of four days following the summer term.

The fall semester contains between 17 and 18 weeks of instruction, beginning approximately 20 August and ending approximately 20 December when Christmas leave begins. The spring semester contains between 20 and 21 weeks of instruction, beginning the first week in January at the end of Christmas leave and concluding on the Saturday before graduation. Instruction during the fall and spring semesters encompasses academic studies, leadership and military instruction, and physical education and athletics. Each semester includes a final examination period of at least five days.

The academic week in the fall and spring semesters consists of five days, Monday through Friday, with seven 50-minute class periods. Saturday mornings are utilized for parades and other duties and events of the Cadet Wing.

Grading

The quality of a cadet's performance in a graded course is reported by means of letter

grades. These grades denote character of work and are assigned grade points as follows:

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Character</i>	<i>Grade Points Per Semester Hour</i>
A	Excellent	4
B	Good	3
C	Satisfactory	2
D	Passing	1
F	Failing	0

Several courses, particularly Military Training, Airmanship and Physical Education, are graded on a P (Pass)/F (Fail) basis.

Additional letter grades of W (Withdrawn), WP or WF (Withdrawn while Passing or Failing, awarded after mid-semester), N (No grade, continuing without penalty), and I (Incomplete) may be awarded.

Cadets are graded on quizzes, examinations and assignments prepared outside of class. For each 50-minute class period, the cadet is normally expected to devote 100 minutes to outside preparation. He may be called upon to participate and recite any time he is in class.

A progress grade report is published at mid-semester to inform cadets of their grades. Final grades and parents' grade reports are published at the end of each semester by the Director of Cadet Records.

Cadet Achievement

Cadets are recognized for achievement in academic courses, military performance, and athletic participation as follows:

1. Cadets who excel in academic courses are placed on the Dean's List at the end of each fall and spring semester. The list consists of cadets whose grade-point average is at least 3.0.
2. Cadets who excel in military performance are placed on the Commandant's List at the end of each fall and spring semester. The list consists of the top 33⅓% in each class who have demonstrated the greatest cadet effectiveness.
3. Cadets who are on both the Dean's and Commandant's Lists are carried on the Superintendent's List denoting excellence in both academics and military performance.

Cadets whose names appear on either of these lists are recognized for this distinction

by an insignia on the left breast pocket of the uniform. Cadets on the Dean's List wear a small silver star, those on the Commandant's List wear a silver wreath, and those on the Superintendent's List wear a silver star enclosed in a silver wreath. They are granted additional privileges according to their class.

Athletic awards are presented at the annual awards banquet during June Week. Individual and team trophies are given to winners of intramural competition. Cadets receive letters and numerals to be worn on athletic jackets for their participation and achievement in intercollegiate competition. Special awards are given for outstanding performance in varsity sports.

Deficiency and Disenrollment

A cadet is deficient in his studies at mid-semester report or the end of semester/term when he has a grade of F or I in one or more courses (graded or pass/fail), a cumulative or semester grade-point average (GPA) of less than 2.00, or a major's GPA less than 2.00 in his first class year.

Cadets deficient in studies will be reviewed by a class committee at each mid-semester progress report and the end of each semester/term. The class committee will take final action on all cadets whose sole deficiency is one or more I grades obtained through no fault of their own, such as physical injury or sickness. Unless the class committee specifically states to the contrary, cadets deficient in studies will be placed on academic probation.

At the end of each semester or term the class committee will recommend to the Academy Board that a cadet who is deficient in studies be disenrolled for academic deficiency. Exceptions are made if the committee determines that both a cadet's overall performance and the probability of his successfully completing the academic program justify his retention. The Academy Board will consider the recommendation of the class committee and make final decisions.

Cadets retained by the Academy Board may be directed to accomplish one or more

of the following: repeat or take a specific course during a subsequent semester, underload one course, change academic majors, attend a summer term in place of leave, be turned back to the next succeeding class, or take any other action deemed appropriate.

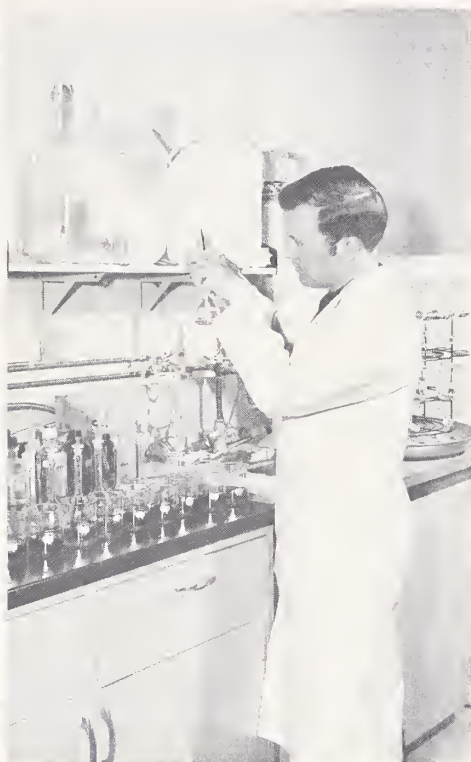
A cadet whose conduct or aptitude for commissioned service reflects doubt upon his willingness or ability to meet Academy standards will be placed on conduct or aptitude probation by the Commandant of Cadets. In cases involving gross misconduct, or when a cadet fails to meet the terms of his probation, the Commandant will refer the case to a Commandant's Board where the cadet must show cause why he should not be disenrolled from his appointment for deficiency in either conduct or aptitude. A cadet found deficient in these areas will be recommended to the Academy Board for separation. The Academy Board will consider the recommendation and inform the cadet of its decision.

Graduation Requirements

To graduate from the Air Force Academy a cadet must achieve the following:

- Demonstrate an aptitude for commissioned service and leadership.
- Be satisfactory in conduct.
- Be proficient in physical education and military training.
- Complete the requirements for the core curriculum and for an academic major, passing all courses (or equivalents) for the core and for the major.
- Meet a minimum standard of a cumulative overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) and a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in his major.

The core and minimum major's requirements amount to fifty-three course units. Course units are used in place of semester hours to determine a cadet's minimum load for each semester.



ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The academic program, under the direction of the Dean of the Faculty, allows each cadet to attain an education in major areas of knowledge and also to acquire the specialization needed to perform effectively as an Air Force officer. Basic courses in the sciences, social sciences and humanities are required during the first two years, and related advanced courses oriented toward Air Force career fields are completed during the last two years.

Recognizing that each individual has his own academic aptitudes and that the Air Force needs specialists in many areas, the Academy provides a broad scope of academic majors covering 21 subject areas. The curriculum also includes elective enrichment courses which furnish incentives for cadets to develop their full academic potentials. By allowing such breadth of education, the Academy produces

a group of officers in every graduating class who collectively possess the knowledge and capabilities for Air Force leadership in a rapidly changing world.

After a basic cadet completes his summer training, he is enrolled in academic classes as a fourth classman. The same expectations of achievement and performance required of him during the summer are carried over into academics. He must learn to budget his time and study regularly in order to accomplish the academic workload, which will seem extensive in comparison to his previous requirements in high school.

Academic courses are required during each fall and spring semester of a cadet's four years. Descriptions of all course offerings are included in the catalog appendix.

Academic Core Courses

Core courses are concentrated in the first four semesters. To balance fall and spring enrollments various core sequences are employed. The standard sequence required of most cadets is shown in the following column. Cadets with advanced standing will take some courses ahead of schedule.

FOURTH CLASS YEAR

Fall	Spring
Chem 101	Chem 102
English 111	English 112
For Lang 101	For Lang 102
Math 121-122	Math 123-124
Geog 120	Life Sci 210

THIRD CLASS YEAR

Econ 211	Econ 212
History 201	History 202
Pol Sci 211	Pol Sci 212
Math 221	Math 222
Physics 211	Physics 212
Mech 120	Comp Sci 200
Core Option	Option

SECOND CLASS YEAR

Aero 331	Aero 332
El Engr 331	El Engr 332
Beh Sci 211	Beh Sci 302
Law 210 —	History 300/
Philos 210	Pol Sci 412
Option	Option
Option	Option
Option	Option

FIRST CLASS YEAR

English 430/450	English 406/
Astro 332	Philos 440
Option	Law 400
Option	Option
Option	Option
Option	Option
Option	Option

Academic Majors

Fundamental courses in the core curriculum provide a diversity of subject matter which enables the cadet to select an academic major that suits his interests and aptitudes. Each major provides for in-depth study in an area which relates to an Air Force career field. The following majors and minor, described in detail in the catalog appendix, are offered:

MAJORS

Science and Engineering

Aeronautical Engineering
Astronautical Engineering
Basic Sciences
Chemistry
Civil Engineering
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering
Engineering Mechanics
Engineering Sciences
General Engineering
Life Sciences
Mathematics
Physics

Social Sciences and Humanities

Behavioral Sciences
Economics
Geography
History
Humanities
International Affairs
Management

Interdivisional

General Studies

MINOR

Atmospheric Sciences (with Basic Sciences major or Physics major)

Faculty advisors explain to cadets the purposes and requirements of all majors. A cadet may consult with an advisor in any subject area and request assistance in choosing a major suited to his aptitudes and interests. He must make a selection before registering for the fall semester of his second class year. Most cadets, especially those who select science and engineering majors, will choose earlier. At

the time he chooses a major, a cadet is assigned an advisor who assists him in planning his course program for future semesters. Once a cadet chooses his major he begins to take courses required for the major along with the remaining core courses.

The Enrichment Program

Through the enrichment program, cadets may be placed in courses according to their individual ability, preparation and achievement. Cadets are encouraged to participate in this program in any or all of the following ways:

Transfer Credit

Credit may be awarded for any college course satisfactorily completed which is equivalent to a course in the Academy curriculum. This allows cadets to substitute other courses for those omitted through transfer credit.

Validation

Special competence may have been gained through "honors" courses in high school, through College Board advanced placement tests or other experience that will enable cadets to complete validation examinations to satisfy the requirements for comparable Academy courses. The cadet may choose a substitute elective for a course satisfactorily validated.

Acceleration

Cadets who have special preparation or above average ability may be placed in accelerated courses which complete the requirements for a two-course sequence in one semester. Such courses are currently offered in chemistry and foreign languages.

Substitution

Advanced course versions are offered as substitutes for some of the prescribed courses. They allow a cadet to concentrate on a subject in greater depth or to satisfy requirements for a particular major.

Overload

Cadets who maintain a 2.60 grade point average may enroll in one course beyond the normal semester requirement. Cadets who maintain a 3.25 grade point average may enroll in two courses beyond the normal semester requirement. This allows the student to have a wider latitude in his course selection.

Honors Courses

Many departments offer honors versions of core courses to selected cadets who volunteer. Course material is studied in greater depth than in the regular sections. Special notation is made on the transcripts of cadets who participate in honors courses.

Audit

First and second class cadets who maintain a 2.60 grade point average may audit one course beyond the normal semester requirement. However, they may not take an overload course in addition to an audit course. Cadets who maintain a 3.25 grade point average may audit one course and overload another course. Cadets auditing courses are not required to take examinations in these courses. Audited courses will not appear on transcripts.

Because of federal statutes the enrichment program does not allow a cadet to graduate in less than four years. The program, on the other hand, does encourage a cadet to take additional courses in his major field of interest, or take diverse elective courses.

Individual initiative is encouraged through the enrichment program. A course entitled Independent Study, consisting of research work by the cadet on a topic of his own choosing, is offered to upperclassmen by each academic department. Term papers and laboratory experiments provide other opportunities for cadets to engage in their own research.

Every effort is made to keep the content of courses up to date and abreast of current developments. To cover contemporary topics or provide special courses requested by cadets, each academic department may offer a course entitled Special Topics. The content of these courses may change from semester to semester and may cover a wide range of topics. The following are a few of the Special Topics offered during the 1974 academic year:

- Existentialism
- Studies in Applied Mechanics
- Numerical Weather Prediction
- Structure of Matter
- The Literature of Film
- Theory of Wastewater Treatment
- Botany in Human Affairs
- Imperialism in Modern History
- Basic Spoken Thai
- Politics of Africa and the Middle East

Foreign Exchange Programs

The Air Force Academy currently has a fall semester exchange program with the Ecole de l'Air (French Air Force Academy). A spring program may be available in the future with

the Escuela de Aviacion Militar (Argentine Air Force Academy).

Cadets who compete for the French Exchange Program are enrolled in a preparatory screening course during the spring of their second class year. The eight cadets selected must complete an intensive French language course during the summer term. They attend the Ecole de l'Air during the fall semester of



their first class year and are enrolled in one of the school's two programs: aeronautical thermodynamics or electrical engineering.

Cadets who participate in these programs are enrolled in *Humanities 499, Foreign Exchange Study*, during their semester's absence. They receive 12 to 15 semester hours for this course. It fills the requirement for five course units including core *English 430/450*.

Graduate Education

Although the Air Force Academy does not offer graduate degrees, it does provide many graduate level courses. These are identified by a 500 level number. Many civilian graduate schools allow transfer credit for graduate courses completed at the Academy.

The Air Force encourages Academy graduates to continue their education by attending civilian graduate schools. This may be accomplished in several ways such as winning a scholarship, being selected to participate in the

Honor Graduate Program, or being chosen by the Air Force Institute of Technology for further education. An expanded description of these programs is included in the career information section of this catalog.

Accreditation

The Air Force Academy is a fully accredited institution of higher learning. The standard Bachelor of Science degree is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The Engineers' Council for Professional Development, composed of representatives of the major professional engineering societies, has granted accreditation to the majors in Aeronautical Engineering, Astronautical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Engineering Mechanics and Engineering Sciences. The Major in Chemistry fulfills the recommendations of the Committee on Professional Training of the American Chemical Society. Cadets who complete the requirements for one of these majors will earn a specified degree: for example, Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. Although a cadet may earn more than one major, he is awarded only one degree.

The Faculty

Academic courses of study are taught by members of an all-military faculty who are qualified to educate cadets for professional Air Force careers. The faculty is composed primarily of Air Force officers. A few officers from the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and from the military forces of allied nations serve in a liaison capacity.

Faculty members are required to hold master's degrees in their fields, and many have earned doctorates. A number of colleges and universities in the United States, as well as some foreign institutions of higher education, are represented in the backgrounds of the Academy faculty.

Twenty-one permanent professor positions and the Dean of the Faculty have been established by law. The permanent profes-

sors usually serve as department heads. The other academic ranks are tenure professor, tenure associate professor (on extended tours of duty), professor, associate professor, assistant professor, instructor, and lecturer.

Members of the Academy faculty have a responsibility beyond that of teaching their particular courses. They have an obligation to help furnish a continuing motivation for cadets to devote a career to the service of their country. They attempt to accomplish this goal through precept and example as career officers and qualified faculty members. In addition to maintaining close contact with the cadets in the classrooms and as course directors, faculty members serve as sponsors for their extra-curricular activities.



Faculty members perform other functions such as participating in local and national meetings of educational and professional societies. Many of them have made contributions to the literature of their disciplines and to progress in their fields through research projects. During the summer, faculty members often serve other installations of the Air Force as consultants.

Personnel serving on the Academy faculty are listed in the appendix according to the faculty organization to which they are assigned.

An outline of the faculty organization is as follows:

Division of Basic Sciences

- Department of Chemistry
- Department of Mathematical Sciences
- Department of Physics

Division of Engineering Sciences

- Department of Aeronautics
- Department of Astronautics and Computer Science
- Department of Civil Engineering, Engineering Mechanics and Materials
- Department of Electrical Engineering

Division of Humanities

- Department of English and Fine Arts
- Department of Foreign Languages
- Department of History

Division of Social Sciences

- Department of Economics, Geography and Management
- Department of Law
- Department of Life and Behavioral Sciences
- Department of Political Science and Philosophy

Instructional Methods

Faculty members may employ the entire range of teaching techniques including lectures, discussions, demonstrations, tutorials and seminars. The small size of most Academy classes, usually 15 to 20 cadets, has made the discussion approach practical and popular. The classroom atmosphere is relaxed with free communication between the instructor and cadets. Extra instruction is provided for cadets who need assistance to develop their understanding of a substance to develop their understanding of a subject and to improve their grades.

Academy prepared readings, notebooks, and laboratory guides as well as commercially published materials are used by the academic departments. Daily assignments, supplementary reading suggestions, and discussion questions are included in most of the materials.

Departments use a variety of testing techniques, ranging from essay questions and themes to short-answer and multiple-choice items. The nature of the subject matter determines the type of test used. Quizzes are given over class materials at the discretion of the

individual instructor. Most departments permit the instructor to construct tests for his own classes so that a portion of the final grade will come from measuring instruments devised with total freedom by the instructor. In preparing graded reviews and final examinations, most departments use a committee composed of several instructors.

Instructional Technology

The Directorate of Instructional Technology provides audiovisual materials and training devices to support instruction in all departments. Among the support resources are libraries of films, slides and photographs. Graphics services are available for preparation of instructional materials and displays used in classrooms and laboratories. Various mock-ups are manufactured for lab experiments and demonstrations.

A closed circuit television system supplements live classroom instruction. The TV system is equipped to televise up to twelve simultaneous programs to any area in the academic building. Instructors can prepare live or video-taped programs using several multiple production methods. Academic skills courses in reading improvement and typing, noncredit requirements for all fourth class cadets, are taught mainly by televised presentations.

Counseling and Scheduling

Administration of the curriculum is the responsibility of the Directorate of Counseling and Scheduling. Personnel assigned to this directorate prepare the academic calendar, conduct registration, design the course offering timetable, prepare the curriculum handbook, produce academic schedules, assign classrooms, and schedule final examinations. Data processing facilities are used to monitor the academic grading system, process registration changes, and provide computer inputs on all other data related to academic administration.

Officers who serve as academic counselors provide guidance to cadets in the selection of

core courses and majors. They counsel cadets who have academic deficiencies or have been placed on academic probation.

Classrooms and Laboratories

Cadet classrooms are located in Fairchild Hall, the large academic building. Most classrooms are designed to accommodate small class sessions to encourage discussion between students and instructors. Eight 40-man rooms and eight 76-man rooms are available when larger classrooms are appropriate to the instruction. These classrooms are in the shape of elongated horseshoes and tiered to provide maximum student-instructor contact. Five large lecture halls are available for assemblies of cadets and for meetings of staff and faculty members.



The Academy is well equipped with laboratories to supplement science and engineering classes. One of the most outstanding facilities is the Aeronautics Laboratory, housed in a separate building near Fairchild Hall. It is equipped with a subsonic wind tunnel, a supersonic wind tunnel, two shock tubes, and statically mounted jet and rocket engines. The Department of Aeronautics cosponsors, in conjunction with the Seiler Research Laboratory, the operation of a 17-inch diameter low density shock tube which is the largest device of its kind in the world. The device is used in studying shock induced phenomena, high speed and

high altitude instrumentation and certain astrophysical phenomena.

The Instrumentation Laboratory, in conjunction with NASA, is involved in studying the human cardiovascular system. Special instrumentation and techniques are developed to be used in measuring cardiovascular and circulatory parameters in the environment of both atmospheric and space flight.

A Radio Frequency Systems Laboratory is primarily concerned with instruction and research in radio systems and electromagnetic phenomena. The laboratory is equipped for experiments in guided electromagnetic waves, plane waves and radio communications. An antenna range on the laboratory roof is used for testing and developing various types of antennas.



The Academy Planetarium is a unique multimedia education and research facility used for cadet instruction in astronomy, navigation and related academic disciplines. The Planetarium, with a seating capacity of 300, is used for educational demonstrations to school groups and the general public. The projector enables the instructor to simulate a multitude of realistic sky effects on the 50-foot hemispherical star theatre. Movements of stars, planets, comets, meteors and satellites can be duplicated for past, present or future time.

The Academy Observatory, housing a 10-inch telescope, is used by cadets in the study of astronomy.

The Education and Research Computer Center houses a large digital computer supporting remote and batch processing of research and course programs in numerous assembly and higher level programming languages. This center supports every academic discipline and is used by nearly one-half of the Cadet Wing each year as well as several hundred faculty members conducting research.

The Academy has two Foreign Language Laboratories with accommodations for 49 men each. The student sits in a sound proof cubicle and responds to the instructor's statements on a tape recorder. By playing back the tapes, the student is able to critique his progress in the language.

Seiler Research Laboratory

The Frank J. Seiler Research Laboratory is one of three basic research laboratories operated by the United States Air Force. It is named in memory of the late Colonel Frank J. Seiler, an Air Force research pioneer. The mission of the laboratory is to conduct research in chemistry, aerospace mechanics, and applied mathematics. It also provides a means for fostering, encouraging, and supporting faculty and cadet research and disseminating the results to other Air Force agencies and the scientific community. A resident staff of 22 research scientists works closely with faculty members and cadets on Air Force projects of mutual interest. A low-density shock tube, an inertial guidance laboratory and facilities for chemical synthesis and analyses are among the research equipment available for use by the laboratory staff, faculty, and cadets.

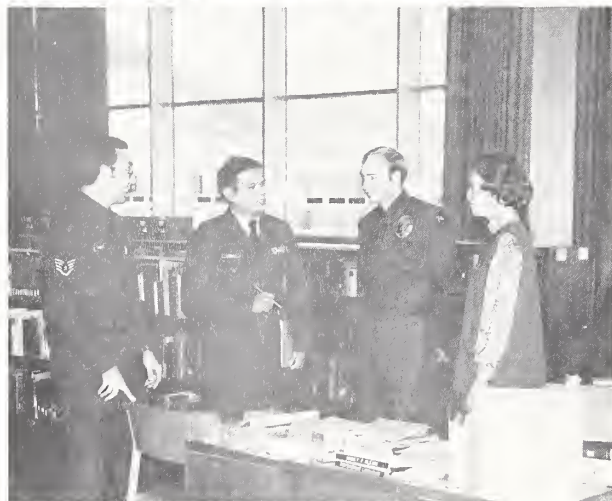
The Seiler Research Laboratory is assigned to the Air Force Systems Command, (AFSC). AFSC in turn sponsors Air Force Academy research programs. The laboratory coordinates the AFSC Summer Laboratory Program for faculty and cadets. Equipment and offices of the laboratory are located in the academic building of the Academy.



Lt. General A. P. Clark, Academy Superintendent, presents a sculpture of the Academy mascot to Countess Maria Fede Caproni of Italy, who donated aviation artifacts to the Academy from the Caproni Museums.



Lt. Colonel Claude Johns, Director of the Academy Library, receives a large donation to the library from the personal memorabilia of Lt. General James H. Doolittle, famous aviation leader of World War II.



The beautiful Academy Library, located in Fairchild Hall, supports the research and recreational needs of all personnel assigned to the Academy and others who are authorized to utilize the facilities.

AIR FORCE ACADEMY LIBRARY

The primary mission of the Academy Library is to serve the academic, research and recreational reading needs of the Air Force Academy through the continual improvement, expansion and development of its services and resources. In recent years an important secondary mission of the library has evolved, and that is to house and maintain a growing collection of historical aeronautical materials. Recent donations of significant private collections to the Academy Library, such as those of the late Colonel Richard Gimbel and Richard Upjohn Light, have contributed to making the Library's collection one of the most important resource centers for the history of flight.

The book and microfilm collection of the Academy Library is comprised of more than 390,000 volumes. Included in this number are subscriptions to more than 3,400 periodicals and 160 newspapers. Of the more than 190,000 titles in the collection of scientific and technical report literature, 175,000 titles are available on microfiche.

While the library's reference collection contains standard and specialized reference works in most subject areas, it also includes strong bibliographical collections for identification of research materials that are not held by the library. Such materials are normally obtained on interlibrary loan through use of the facilities of national and regional cooperating libraries and bibliographic centers.

Several specialized resource collections and facilities contribute to the excellent service that the library provides to the Academy community. Some of these are the current periodical and newspaper reading rooms, the reserve book room, the microfilm reading room, and the music listening rooms for individual and group listening. The audio collection contains more than 3,300 records and tapes of classical and contemporary music, drama, poetry, and oral history.

The special collections branch houses complete archival records on the establishment

and growth of the Air Force Academy as well as materials of historical significance regarding the growth and development of the U. S. Air Force. Some other essential resources are the collection of more than 60,000 government documents for which the library is a partial depository and the collection of the official records of the United Nations and documents of other international agencies.

A seating capacity for 1,100 readers is another outstanding feature of the library which is located at the north end of Fairchild Hall, the academic building. The present library building, first occupied in 1959, is a very attractive, spacious, modern and well-organized facility. All book stack areas are open to Library patrons to afford them complete access to all library materials.

The Academy Library administers four branch libraries to serve specialized needs of the entire Air Force Academy community: a Medical Library and a Patients' Library located in the Academy Hospital; the Law Library used both by cadets in their study of law and by military staff lawyers; and the Community Library equivalent to an Air Force base library. Forty-four smaller reference collections are located in various academic departments and staff agencies throughout the Academy.

A staff of experienced and well-trained librarians provides reference and research assistance to cadets and faculty in the use of the library's resources. This assistance is available every day during the approximately 90 hours per week that the library is open. The professional staff compiles both selective bibliographies in many subject areas as well as listings of current acquisitions. They also conduct a complete orientation covering the library's collections, facilities, and services for all new cadets.

The principle of intellectual freedom is fully utilized in the library's development of collections to support the educational objectives of the Air Force Academy.



LEADERSHIP AND MILITARY TRAINING

The leadership and military training program, directed by the Commandant of Cadets, is based on a four-year progression from a basic cadet without military experience to an Air Force officer with the knowledge, skills and motivation for his profession. The program includes classroom instruction and practical training during the academic years. During the summers cadets are active in many types of training which broaden their experience and knowledge.

Cadets are evaluated on their performance and interest in these training programs just as they are in academic courses. They receive ratings on aptitude for commissioned service and leadership which are an important part of their graduation requirements.

Leadership is based on "the whole man"

concept, meaning that many attributes of character, dedication, and professionalism are necessary to complement the academic education of a cadet and complete his preparation for Air Force service.

Descriptions of all leadership and military courses are included in the catalog under the titles of Military Studies, Military Training, Airmanship, and Navigation. The courses required each year are summarized as follows.

Fourth Class Year

Incoming cadets undergo a strenuous six-week basic cadet training program devoted to military orientation and field training. After successfully completing the summer program, cadets are accepted into the Cadet Wing as fourth classmen.

With the beginning of the academic year, the fourth classman enters his first Military Studies course which examines the organization of the U. S. armed forces and the international role of the United States Air Force (USAF) in support of foreign policy. Exchange officers assigned to the Academy from the Navy, Army, and Royal Air Force assist Air Force officers in teaching the course.

Third Class Year

During the third class summer all cadets must take SERE (survival, escape, resistance, and evasion) training. Upperclass cadets conduct the course which includes instruction at the Academy and survival exercises in the nearby Rocky Mountains. In addition, cadets must choose one of the following three-week programs:

Basic Airborne Training — Instruction in basic skills of parachute jumping taught by the U.S. Army at Fort Benning, Georgia.

The Non-Commissioned Officer Program — Serving at Air Force installations to obtain an insight into the role of enlisted personnel.

The Soaring Program — Instruction in ground school, dual and solo flights in sailplanes at the Air Force Academy.

During the academic year, cadets take two courses in Command Communications in preparation for instructional and leadership duties as Academy upperclassmen and later as Air Force officers.

Second and First Class Years

During the final two years, primary emphasis is placed on increased leadership responsibilities and practical knowledge of how the Air Force operates. Each cadet must assume at least one leadership position in a summer program for fourth and third classmen and must participate in a three-week tour of duty with an Air Force unit. In addition, cadets select from

several optional summer assignments for training in various areas including parachuting, soaring, Army RECONDO tactics, Navy underwater demolition, open circuit scuba training, and light plane flying.

During the second class academic year, cadets take two courses in USAF Combat Operations and Tactics. These courses, supplemented by guest speakers with recent combat experience, cover current doctrine on employment of offensive and defensive airpower. First class cadets complete classes in Military Studies with a course to prepare them for transition from cadet to officer status.

Aviation Programs

Cadets are introduced to flying through various programs conducted during their four years at the Academy. The indoctrination begins in basic cadet training when they receive an orientation flight in a jet aircraft. As fourth classmen they are taken on soaring orientation flights in sailplanes. Throughout their years at the Academy, cadets have many opportunities for instruction in soaring, parachuting, navigation, and basic flying through optional programs and elective courses.

By taking sufficient electives, cadets may fulfill the requirements for Federal Aviation Administration pilot or glider certificates. They may earn instructor certificates and progress to instructing others in light aircraft and sailplanes. Electives in parachuting allow cadets to progress from emergency to precision parachuting and to achieve jumpmaster and instructor ratings in the U. S. Parachute Association.

Cadets who are physically qualified for pilot or navigator training may volunteer to enter Air Training Command flight programs following graduation from the Academy. These cadets will take Academy courses during their first class year to complete the initial phase of flight training in the Air Force. Pilot qualified cadets receive pilot orientation and instruction in T-41 single engine aircraft. Navigator qualified cadets receive navigation orientation and instruction in T-29 aircraft.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

The physical education and athletic program, conducted by the Director of Athletics, makes a vital contribution to the cadet's preparation for Air Force leadership. Purposes of the program are to instill such attributes as skill, confidence, initiative and teamwork through competitive sports; to develop useful habits of physical fitness; to acquire the athletic skills to instruct others; to gain individual skills for enjoyment of sports after graduation; and to develop the capability to withstand physical hardships.

Equally important, the program permits cadets to release their energies and thus to

keep their minds and bodies refreshed and prepared for the strenuous activities required of them at the Academy.

The Academy's intercollegiate athletic teams are known as "The Falcons." The Class of 1959, the first graduating class, selected the Falcon as the Cadet Wing Mascot and named it "Mach I," the term indicating the speed of sound. The falcon was chosen because its characteristics in flight are symbolic of the mission of the Air Force. Cadet Falconers, a group of cadets who train the mascots to fly in pursuit of lure, conduct demonstrations of their ability during halftime activities at football games.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTION

Physical Education Courses

Descriptions of physical education courses are included in the catalog appendix. A general summary of the instruction required for each year is as follows:

Fourth Class Year

The entering class undergoes a strenuous basic summer training program designed to develop the cadet's strength, endurance, agility and coordination. Included are conditioning exercises, competitive sports, the obstacle course, inter-squadron field day, and athletic squad screening or recreational activities. A physical fitness test and a swimming test are given to each cadet. During the academic year each fourth classman receives instruction in boxing, gymnastics, swimming, wrestling, and physical fitness methods. Cadets who do not meet the Academy standards in swimming or physical fitness will participate in a remedial program in lieu of physical fitness methods.

Third Class Year

Body development is also emphasized during the third class year through instruction in judo and lifesaving. Each cadet receives instruction in two of four carry-over skills (golf, tennis, handball or volleyball).

Second Class Year

Carry-over skills are emphasized in the second class year. Each cadet takes the two remaining carry-over skills and in addition receives instruction in unarmed combat and squash.

First Class Year

The development of carry-over skills is continued in the first class year through his choice of one elective from the following: basic ice skating, racquetball, scuba diving, advanced golf, and advanced tennis. In addition, the cadet takes advanced unarmed combat, badminton, survival swimming, and individual aerobics course.

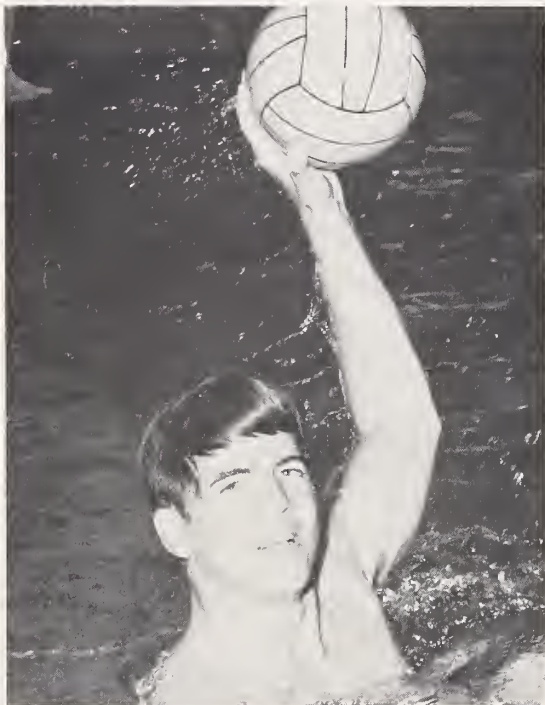
Intramural Program

Intramural athletics are part of the prescribed physical education program. Intramural participation provides the cadet with broad experience in both team and individual sports. Each cadet who is not engaged in an inter-collegiate sport is required to compete in intramural athletics. Each squadron in the Cadet Wing is represented by a team in every sport conducted during the fall, winter and spring seasons. Cadets administer the program under the supervision of physical education instructors. The program gives the cadets experience in coaching teams, officiating contests, and administering athletic programs. The schedule of intramural athletics is as follows:

Fall — football, lacrosse, flickerball, and tennis, cross country

Winter — boxing, wrestling, water polo, handball, volleyball, and squash

Spring — rugby, basketball, swimming, team handball, soccer, and Cadet Wing open boxing championships



INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Intercollegiate athletics provide a source of competition for a large number of cadets to compete in individual or team sports against colleges and universities. Those individuals and Academy teams who qualify and have been recognized for their outstanding achievements are provided the opportunity to compete in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournaments, post-season bowl games, Pan American games and the Olympics. Their participation in such prestigious events reflects the competitive spirit, leadership and sacrifice desired in future military officers.

Eighteen intercollegiate sports are available to cadets:

Fall — football, cross-country, soccer, water polo

Winter — basketball, fencing, gymnastics, swimming, wrestling, ice hockey, indoor track, rifle, pistol

Spring — baseball, golf, tennis, track, lacrosse

The Academy's varsity teams are known as the Falcons. The teams compete with leading colleges and universities from all parts of the nation. The following 1974 football schedule is an example of the intersectional competition scheduled in all sports:

Home Games

- 14 Sep — Idaho
- 5 Oct — Colorado
- 12 Oct — Tulane
- 19 Oct — Navy
- 2 Nov — BYU
- 16 Nov — Arizona

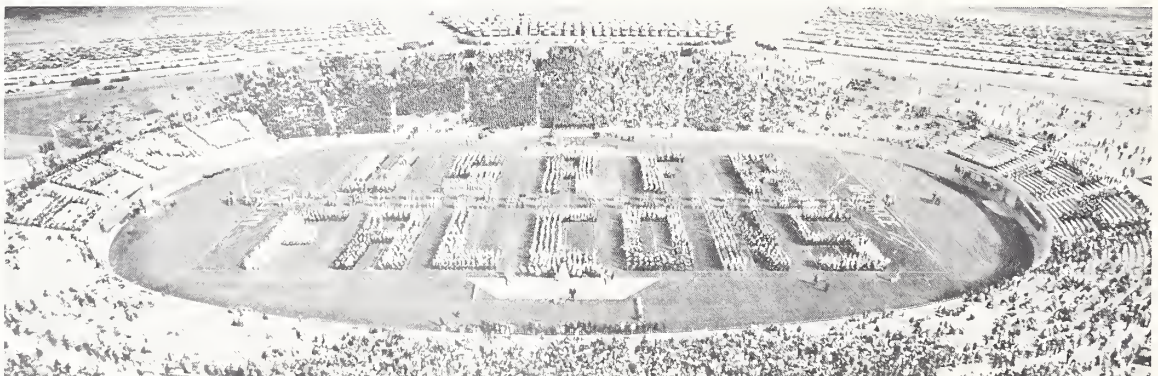
Away Games

- 21 Sep — Oregon
- 28 Sep — Wyoming
- 26 Oct — Rutgers
- 9 Nov — Army
- 23 Nov — Notre Dame

All home games are played in Falcon Stadium located on the site of the Air Force Academy. The Air Force Academy Foundation, an organization of national civic leaders, raised funds to construct the stadium which has 40,800 permanent seats, and with the addition of temporary bleachers the seating capacity can be increased to over 50,000.

Other competitive sports are conducted in the Cadet Gymnasium, Field House, and on surrounding athletic courts and fields. The Field House contains facilities for athletic practice during inclement weather, a basketball game facility, an indoor competitive track facility, and an ice hockey area which can also be used for skating and indoor tennis.

Intercollegiate athletics are financed primarily by the Air Force Academy Athletic Association, a self supporting and non-profit organization. The Athletic Association provides experienced coaching staffs and athletic equipment and maintains a central office at the Air Force Academy to handle the administrative details of intercollegiate athletics.



AFTER GRADUATION



Officer Rank

A cadet who successfully completes the Academy curriculum will graduate with a commission as a second lieutenant in the Regular component of the United States Air Force. Under the agreement which he signed upon entering the Academy, the graduate has an obligation to serve as an officer in the Regular Air Force for five years. A graduate of flight training must serve an additional year. Most graduates remain in the Air Force for a career.

Career Counseling

An extensive career information and counseling program is conducted to assist the cadet in making a reasonable choice of his initial assignment and in formulating tentative long-range plans for his career. Outstanding officers from major Air Force organizations, representing the broad range of Air Force skills, meet with cadets to discuss their career opportunities and challenges, flying and technical training,

graduate education, and personal aspects of service life. At his request, individual counseling is provided for the cadet by his squadron Air Officer Commanding, the Cadet Counseling Center, and other professional sources among the Academy faculty and staff. The career discussions are particularly emphasized during the cadet's first and second class years so that he will have factual, current information concerning the Regular Air Force which he will soon enter as a professional officer.

Career Assignments

In its global missions during peacetime and combat, the Air Force is a far-reaching organization which utilizes many career areas. Included among the officer fields are: pilot, navigator, missile and space operations; weather, research and development, communications and electronics, maintenance fields; transportation, supply, procurement, logistics programs; civil engineering, cartography, computer tech-

nology; financial and management analysis; administration and personnel management; education and training; audio-visual support; international affairs; information; intelligence; security police, investigations; and disaster preparedness.

Academy graduates are permitted to specify the career area they prefer. Air Force requirements for personnel in that area as well as the graduate's individual qualifications are taken into consideration in his initial assignment.

Flying Training

A cadet who is medically qualified may volunteer to enter Air Force pilot or navigator training following graduation from the Academy. A T-41 flying indoctrination program is given at the Academy for all cadets who plan to take pilot training. Pilot training includes



approximately one year of flight instruction at an Air Training Command base. The graduate subsequently will receive specialized training either in fighter, bomber, transport or trainer aircraft. Navigation courses at the Academy provide an opportunity for cadets to validate the first ten weeks of navigation training. The basic navigation training program is approximately seven months of flight instruction at Mather Air Force Base. The graduate may continue training in radar bombing, electronic warfare, or be assigned directly to an operational unit.

The greatest percentage of Academy graduates initially pursue a flying career. The graduate may broaden his career horizons through qualification in pilot or navigator skills. Holding an aeronautical rating will assure the graduate that he may qualify for the highest type of staff and command responsibilities which require a flying background.

After completing flying training, a graduate can expect to be assigned as a pilot or navigator in a combat operational unit or mission support unit for four to five years. As Air Force requirements permit, the flying trained graduate may then assume duties in another career area. Later in his career the graduate ordinarily will alternate between jobs relating to his flying specialty and those pertaining to another career area. However, the mission of the Air Force is to fly, and the flying trained graduate must anticipate that a significant portion of his Air Force career will be in assigned duties related to flying.

Support Training

Graduates who are not medically qualified or do not desire flying training will enter a mission support career area. Assignment to a career area will be determined by the graduate's desire, his academic major, and needs of the Air Force. If there is an Air Force technical school in the career area to which a graduate is assigned, he will usually complete the school before entering the career field or be scheduled for the training early in his career.

Graduate Education

Honor Graduate Program

Graduates in the top 15 percent of each class in Graduate Order of Merit will be assured of future graduate education, provided they perform at a high level as Air Force officers. Graduates who enter some other degree granting graduate program are not eligible for selection in this program. Officers selected for graduate education under the honor program will be scheduled for attendance consistent with individual career development and assignment

policies. Graduates ordinarily will be selected for attendance after three or four years in the service; entry will not be later than eight years. Individual preferences for particular graduate schools will be honored by the Air Force if possible. A graduate may apply for any degree program he is qualified to enter if the Air Force has a valid requirement for the specialty.

Graduate Scholarships and Fellowships

Academy cadets may compete for a number of distinguished graduate scholarships and fellowships. Included are the Rhodes Scholarships for advanced study at Oxford University, National Science Foundation Fellowships, and similar selected national competitive scholarships. Academy graduates who receive advanced education through one of these awards may request flying training after completion of their graduate programs.

Career Benefits

Advancement in the Air Force is somewhat similar to advancement in a civilian occupation. It depends upon length of service, qualifications, and performance. The pay scale is established by Congressional law. The officer is paid according to his rank and his length of service within the rank.

As the officer progresses in rank, his advancement will be based increasingly upon his personal merit and initiative. The Air Force is a vastly technological and far-reaching organization, yet one that recognizes the value of the individual. The Air Force puts a high premium on leaders with vision, dedication and ability. It offers a stimulating challenge and an interesting future in a wide spectrum of fields to Academy graduates who employ their leadership talents.

Each Academy graduate usually will be assigned during his career to one or more of the armed forces schools for advanced professional studies. These include the Air Force schools at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama (Squadron Officers School, Command and Staff College, and Air War College) and the Department of Defense schools (Armed Forces

Staff College, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and National War College).

Graduates will have additional opportunities for advanced education. Career officers in the ranks of lieutenant through lieutenant colonel are eligible to apply for further education through the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) at civilian colleges and universities. Selected officers attend on a full-time basis, receive pay and allowances, have their tuition and fixed fees paid, and receive some reimbursement for books and thesis expenses.

The Academy graduate who becomes a pilot or navigator will receive flight pay in addition to his base pay. Base pay and flight pay are taxed by the federal government. All officers receive a tax-free allowance for subsistence, and when not occupying government housing, an allowance for living quarters.

During his career the Academy graduate can expect to have duty assignments both in the United States and overseas. He may take his wife and children overseas unless being assigned to a remote area where living facilities are not available for families. Each time he moves the officer will obtain reimbursement for transportation costs, an extra allowance for the incidental expenses of moving, and free shipment of household goods. On an average, the Air Force officer will move to a new assignment every three to five years.

Additional benefits which the officer receives are: medical and hospital expenses for the entire family; commissary and base exchange privileges; officers club privileges; FHA mortgage loan insurance; group life insurance; 30 days' paid vacation annually. Monthly compensation is granted to dependents of deceased Air Force personnel who die in the line of duty while in the service.

One of the most attractive benefits is the military retirement plan. The government provides for retirement at no expense to the officer. He may retire at 20 years of service at 50% of base pay. Benefits increase proportionately to 75% of base pay at a maximum of 30 years of service. Officers contribute to Social Security and also receive those benefits.

A Regular officer in the armed services has excellent security prospects with stable employment, pay and benefits. The Academy is the Air Force's only program which provides a Regular commission upon graduation.

Career Obligations

A career in the United States Air Force entails certain obligations as well as benefits. An officer is expected to serve his country with serious purpose and dedication. He may be assigned to various areas of the world considered vital to the maintenance of national or international security or important to the scientific and technological advancement of mankind. Some of the areas may be underdeveloped or remote where living conditions are below standards to which the officer has been accustomed. Under all conditions the officer will be expected to give his best efforts and provide exemplary leadership for the men who serve under his command.

Association of Graduates

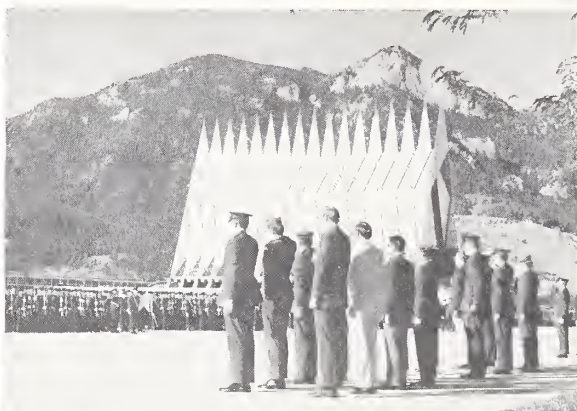
An Association of Graduates has been established at the Air Force Academy to main-

tain contact with the alumni. The purposes of the Association are as follows:

1. To promote interest and devotion to the Air Force Academy, its history, activities, and objectives;
2. To encourage worthy young men to apply for appointment to the Air Force Academy;
3. To foster fellowship among the graduates of the Air Force Academy in particular and among the United States armed forces officer corps in general;
4. To provide for continued professional development of the armed forces officer corps in support of the military profession;
5. To support other activities in the general interest of the Air Force Academy or the membership of the Association of Graduates.

The Association of Graduates maintains an Alumni Secretary within the Command Section of the Academy to create a central point of contact for all alumni matters. The Association is organized as a non-profit body under the management of an elected Board of Directors, with necessary operating funds collected in the form of yearly dues as well as gifts, donations and bequests.

Through the Class of 1973, the Academy has graduated 7,786 cadets since its beginning in 1955. The graduates have been successful in many career fields of the Air Force. A number have distinguished themselves for courage and accomplishment in aerial combat.



Air Force Academy graduates return for Homecoming.

AIR FORCE OFFICER CAREER AREAS

Operations

- Pilot
- Navigator
- Air Traffic Control
- Weapons Director
- Missile Operations
- Space Systems
- Special Operations

Scientific and Development Engineering

- Weather
- Scientific
- Research and Development Management
- Development Engineering

System Program Management

Communications - Electronics

Computer Technology

Civil Engineering

- Civil Engineering
- Cartography

Logistics

- Missile Maintenance
- Aircraft Maintenance/Avionics
- Munitions
- Transportation

Supply Services

- Fuels Management
- Supply Management
- Procurement Management
- Logistics Plans and Programs

Comptroller

- Financial
- Management Analysis

Personnel Resources Management

- Administration
- Personnel
- Manpower Management
- Education and Training

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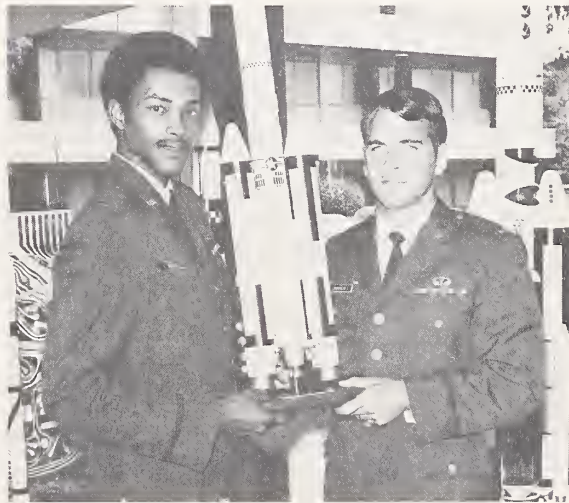
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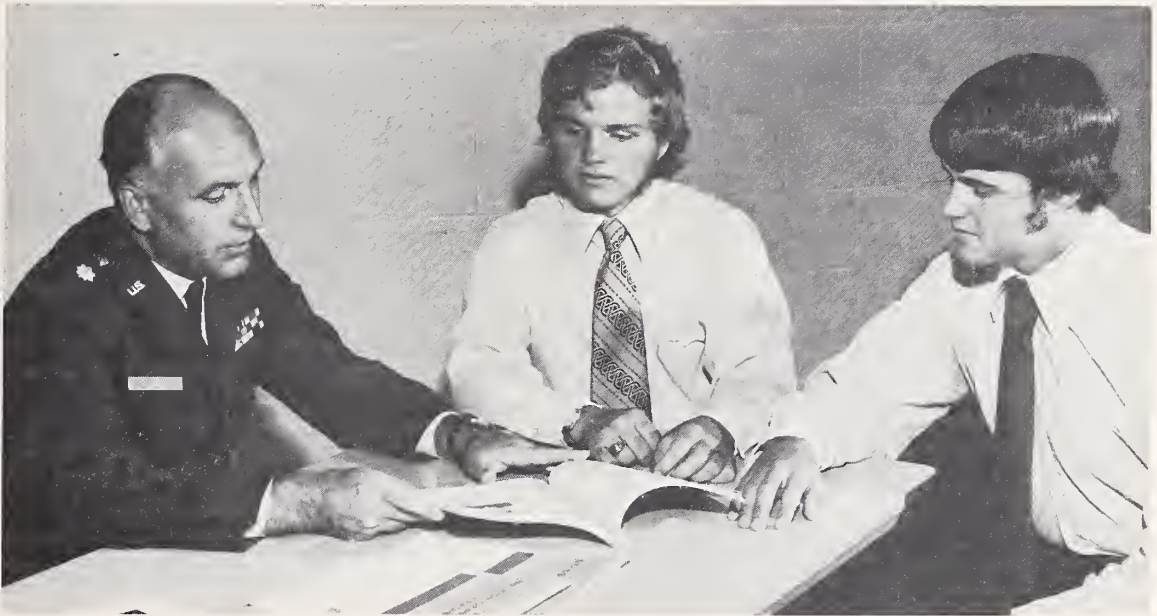
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Air Force Academy Cadet Wing

Congressional legislation provides for an authorized strength of 4,544 cadets. The authorized appointments at maximum strength for each nominating category are shown below. Cumulative appointments are the total number available, of which approximately one-fourth will enter each year. The other appointments are filled annually.

SOURCE OF NOMINATION	<i>Authorized Appointments (Cumulative)</i>
100 United States Senators (5 each)	500
435 United States Representatives (5 each)	2,175
Vice President	5
District of Columbia	5
Puerto Rico	6
Canal Zone	1
American Samoa	1
Guam	1
Virgin Islands	1
Sons of Deceased or Disabled Veterans and Sons of Persons in a Missing Status (including POWs and MIAs)	65
<i>Allied Students</i>	
Republic of the Philippines	4
American Republics	20
	<i>(Annual)</i>
Presidential	100
Regular Components	85
Reserve Components	85
Honor Military and Naval Schools, AFROTC and AF Jr. ROTC	20
Sons of Medal of Honor Recipients	No Limit
Qualified Alternates	Number needed to fill the class

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES



ASSISTANCE TO APPLICANTS

A group of Air Force Reserve officers not on active duty, who are located in communities throughout the United States, act in an official capacity as Academy Liaison Officers (LOs). It is the duty of an LO to provide admissions information to interested students and their parents.

When you begin to plan and prepare for the Academy in high school, it would be advisable at that time to contact the LO nearest to you. You will be required to see an LO if you become an official candidate. You may be able to obtain your LO's name and address from the guidance counselor at your high school. If it is not available, you may request this information by writing to the Liaison Officer Coordinator (LOC) in your area. A list of LOCs is included in the catalog appendix.

GUIDE TO APPLICANTS

All prospective candidates should carefully read the admissions information in this

chapter. The following is provided as a guide to applicants.

1. Check the eligibility requirements to see if you can qualify for a nomination.

2. During the spring of your junior year in high school, request a Prospective Candidate Questionnaire from the Academy by writing to: RRV, USAF Academy, Co. 80840. Fill out the questionnaire and return it to the Academy.

3. Study the Academy Catalog you will receive along with the questionnaire. Apply to both of your Senators and to your Congressional Representative to request a nomination to the Academy. You should apply during the spring of your high school junior year.

4. Study the criteria for the other nominating categories and make application in any category if you qualify.

5. Arrange for and complete either the College Board Admissions Testing Program (ATP) or the American College Testing Program (ACT). You may benefit by taking one

of these testing programs in your high school junior year. If you become a candidate, you may improve on previous scores by retaking the tests in your senior year.

6. At the request of the Academy or your nominating authority, complete the Qualifying Medical Examination as scheduled by the Department of Defense Central Medical Review Board.

7. Complete the Physical Aptitude Examination as scheduled by the Admissions office.

8. Insure that all forms received with your candidate instructions are completed and returned promptly to the Admissions office.

9. See your Air Force Academy liaison officer whose name and address will be in your candidate kit.

If you do not receive an appointment to the Academy, you may be invited to compete for the Air Force Academy Preparatory School. Normally, only candidates medically qualified for flying training are admitted. If you have attended college or another preparatory school, you will not be eligible. If you do not receive an application for the Preparatory School with your Candidate Status Report, you do not meet the admission criteria or your scores on selection measures are below the levels at which selections will be made. Information on the Preparatory School is included in the Preparation Guidance chapter of this catalog.

If additional copies of the Academy Catalog are needed by school counselors, copies may be obtained by writing to Candidate Advisory Service, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado 80840.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to apply for a cadet appointment to the Air Force Academy, a young man must meet the following basic requirements:

Age — He must be at least 17 and not have passed his 22nd birthday on 1 July of the year he is to be admitted.

Citizenship — He must be a citizen of the United States. (Allied students are exempt from this requirement.)

Character — He must be responsible, trustworthy, stable and have good moral character.

Marital Status — He must be unmarried. Any cadet who marries will be discharged from the Academy.

Medical Standards — He must be in good physical condition.

Scholastic — He must have adequate academic preparation as reflected in his school records.

Potential leadership — He must have demonstrated the potential for leadership through participation in extracurricular activities.

Motivation — He must have a strong desire to become a cadet and an interest in pursuing a military career.

Definitions of Terms

Applicant — One who applies to a Member of Congress or other nominating authority requesting a nomination for appointment to the Air Force Academy.

Nominee — An applicant who has obtained a nomination in a category authorized by law.

Candidate — A nominee whose name has been recorded by the Associate Director of Admissions as being eligible to compete for an appointment.

Appointee — A qualified candidate who has been selected for admission.

Cadet — An appointee who has been admitted to the Academy and has taken the oath of allegiance.

NOMINATING CATEGORIES

A young man must obtain a nomination in a category authorized by law before he can be considered for a cadet appointment. He should apply for each type of nomination he is eligible to seek in order to increase his chances of being selected. His application should be submitted during the year preceding admission according to the specific dates given under each nominating category. An applicant should furnish complete information for the category in which he is applying. Sample application formats are included in the catalog appendix.

A candidate who failed to receive an appointment in a previous year may become a candidate again by obtaining a new nomination from an appropriate authority, provided he still meets the eligibility requirements.

Congressional

Any resident of one of the 50 states who meets the eligibility requirements may apply for a Congressional nomination. The applicant must submit his request directly to a Member of Congress representing him. United States Senators nominate from their respective states at large. Representatives in Congress nominate from their districts. A young man may apply to both of the United States Senators in his state and to the Representative of his Congressional district. *No political affiliation is necessary to apply for a nomination. Senators and Representatives want to nominate outstanding young men who will have a chance to qualify for an Academy appointment.*

An applicant who desires to enter the Academy in July following graduation from high school is advised to submit his application at least a year in advance. During the spring of his junior year in high school is an appropriate time to apply. Members of Congress submit names of their nominees to the Academy any time between 1 May and 31 January for the class entering the following July. A majority of them will make their selections early in this period. A young man who waits until the fall or winter months to apply cannot be considered if the Member of Congress has already selected his nominees. Refer to the Congressional application format as shown in the appendix.

Some Senators and Representatives require their applicants to take a Civil Service Designation Examination as a measure of their general knowledge of high school English and mathematics. Ordinarily the examination is given in July and November. The Academy does not require or use the results of this examination and is not involved with scheduling or advising prospective candidates on preparation.

Each Senator and Representative is authorized to have a maximum of five cadets attending the Academy at any one time. When a cadet vacancy exists, the Member of Congress may nominate up to ten young men to compete for the appointment. He may choose among three primary methods of nominating candidates to fill a cadet vacancy.

1. *Principal/Alternate Method* — He may nominate one principal candidate and nine alternate candidates listed in order of his preference. If the principal candidate meets the eligibility criteria, qualifies on the entrance examinations, and meets all other admission requirements, he will be offered the appointment. If the principal does not meet the minimum requirements, the appointment will be offered to the next designated alternate candidate who is qualified for admission.
2. *Competitive Method* — He may nominate ten candidates and authorize the Air Force Academy to select his best qualified candidate. A composite score will be determined for each candidate to include all entrance examination scores, ratings on previous academic achievement and extracurricular activities, and a rating based primarily upon the recommendations of school principals and teachers. The candidate having the highest qualifying composite score will be offered the appointment.
3. *Principal/Competitive Alternate Method* — He may nominate one principal candidate and nine alternate candidates who will be considered on a competitive basis. The alternate candidate having the highest composite score will be designated the first alternate. The one with the second highest composite score will be the second alternate and so on in descending order.

An applicant who is selected for nomination will receive a notice from his Senator or Representative. The Associate Director of Admissions will send official notification of a nominee's candidacy after the Member of Congress has submitted his nomination to the Academy. A considerable period of time may elapse between the applicant's request for nomination, the selection and notification of nominees by the Member of Congress, and the candidate notification and instructions from Admissions.

Other Nominating Authorities

The same methods of nominating available to Members of Congress may be used by the following nominating authorities:

1. *Vice President* — The Vice President of the United States nominates candidates from the nation at large.
2. *District of Columbia* — The Delegate in Congress from the District of Columbia nominates from among the residents of the District.
3. *Panama Canal Zone* — The Governor of the Panama Canal Zone nominates from among the sons of civilians residing in the Canal Zone and sons of civilian personnel of the United States Government and the Panama Canal Company residing in the Republic of Panama.
4. *Commonwealth of Puerto Rico* — The Resident Commissioner nominates from among all the residents of Puerto Rico, and the Governor nominates natives of Puerto Rico.

Applicants for a Vice Presidential nomination must submit their applications to his office no later than 1 September. Refer to the Vice Presidential application format.

The other nominating authorities must submit the names of their nominees to the Academy between 1 May and 31 January. Applicants should make their requests early in this period. The Congressional application letter can apply as a guide to these applicants.

Competitive Categories

Appointments in the following competitive categories are awarded to the best qualified candidates within each group in order of merit.

1. *Presidential*

By law, vacancies allocated to the President of the United States have been reserved for sons of career military personnel — enlisted, warrant, and commissioned — of the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard (active, retired, or deceased). The son of a Regular or Reserve member of the armed forces is eligible if:

- (1) his parent is on active duty (other than for training) and has served continuously on active duty for at least eight years; *or*

- (2) his parent was retired with pay or was granted retired or retainer pay (sons of Reservists retired while *not* on active duty status are ineligible); *or*
- (3) his parent died after retiring with pay or after being granted retired or retainer pay (sons of deceased Reservists who were retired while *not* on active duty status are ineligible).

A person eligible under the Sons of Deceased or Disabled Veterans category may *not* be considered under the Presidential category.

In order for an adopted son to qualify as a Presidential candidate, he must have been legally adopted before his fifteenth birthday or proceedings must have been started before that time. Proof of adoption should be submitted with the application.

To request a nomination in this category, the individual (not his parent) must submit his application to the Associate Director of Admissions between 1 May and 31 January. He should not write directly to the President of the United States. Refer to the Presidential application format.

2. *Sons of Deceased or Disabled Veterans and Sons of Military or Civilian Personnel in a Missing Status*

The son of a deceased or disabled member of the armed forces is eligible if:

- (1) his parent was killed in action or died of wounds or injuries received or diseases contracted in active service, or died from preexisting injury or diseases aggravated by active service; *or*
- (2) his parent has a service-connected disability rated at not less than 100 percent resulting from wounds or injuries received or diseases contracted in active service, or resulting from preexisting injury or disease aggravated by active service.

The son of a parent who is in "Missing Status" is eligible if:

- (1) his parent is a member of the armed services or a civilian employee in active government service who is officially carried or determined to be absent in a status of missing; missing in action;

interred in a foreign country; captured, beleaguered, or besieged by a hostile force; or detained in a foreign country against his will. (This includes sons of POWs and MIAs).

To request a nomination in this category, an individual must submit his application to the Associate Director of Admissions between 1 May and 31 January. Refer to formats of application in the appendix.

3. *Regular Components and Reserve Components*

Vacancies are available for enlisted members of the Regular Air Force. A candidate must be an active member of the Regular component when appointed to the Academy. Vacancies are allotted for enlisted members of the Air Force Reserve and the Air National Guard.

AFR 53-10, "Appointment to the United States Air Force Academy" gives complete directions for applying in the Regular and Reserve categories. A prospective candidate must apply through his unit commander, who will process his application and forward it to the Associate Director of Admissions for a determination of eligibility. The application form (AF Form 1786) should be obtained through normal publications supply channels at the military organization where the individual is assigned. Applications for both Regular and Reserve components must be submitted not later than 31 January for the class entering the following July.

4. *Honor Military and Naval Schools*

Vacancies are authorized for honor graduates of honor military and naval schools. The Departments of Air Force, Army and Navy determine annually which schools will be designated as honor schools. Each school may nominate three candidates from its honor graduates or prospective honor graduates to compete for the cadet vacancies. Each nomination must contain a certification by the head of the institution that the candidate was an honor graduate or is a prospective honor graduate during

a year that the institution was designated an honor school. On application forms provided by the Academy, nominations must be submitted to the Associate Director of Admissions by 31 January.

5. *Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps*

Three students from each college or university AFROTC unit may be nominated to compete for the authorized vacancies. A student should apply to the Professor of Aerospace Studies who must certify that he meets the basic eligibility requirements. The Professor of Aerospace Studies will recommend to the president of the institution the best qualified applicants. The president of the institution will submit the nominations on a form provided by the Academy indicating his concurrence and the satisfactory academic standing of the nominees. The form must be sent to the Associate Director of Admissions by 31 January.

6. *Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps*

Three students from each high school may be nominated to compete for the authorized vacancies. A student should apply to the Aerospace Education Instructor who must certify that he meets the basic eligibility requirements and by the end of the school year will have successfully completed the prescribed AFJROTC program and be awarded a certificate of completion and a high school diploma. The Aerospace Education Instructor will recommend to the principal of the high school the best qualified applicants. The principal will submit the nominations on a form provided by the Academy indicating his concurrence. The form must be sent to the Associate Director of Admissions by 31 January.

7. *American Samoa, Guam, and the Virgin Islands*

American Samoa, Guam and the Virgin Islands are authorized to have one cadet enrolled at the Academy at one time. When a vacancy exists, the Governor of Samoa and the Delegates in Congress from Guam and the Virgin Islands may nominate ten candidates.

Names of all nominees must be submitted to the Associate Director of Admissions between 1 May and 31 January for the class entering the following July. The sample letter for a Congressional application also will apply to these authorities.

Sons of Medal of Honor Recipients

A son of a Medal of Honor recipient who served in any branch of the armed services may apply for a nomination in this category. If an applicant meets the eligibility criteria and qualifies on the entrance examinations, he will be appointed to the Academy. Vacancies are not limited in this category. An applicant must write to the Associate Director of Admissions between 1 May and 31 January, using the sample letter in the appendix as a guide.

Qualified Alternate Candidates

The Air Force Academy Board may recommend qualified alternate candidates from all categories for appointment in the number required to bring the Cadet Wing to its authorized strength. For example a young man nominated by a Member of Congress, but not appointed to fill his vacancy, may still be considered on a competitive basis for an appointment if he is qualified. All qualified alternate candidates will be considered and no application by the individual is necessary.

Allied Students

The Air Force Academy may provide instruction to young men from allied countries as follows:

Republic of the Philippines

One student from the Philippines may be admitted to the Academy each year. The President of the Republic of the Philippines will be responsible for selecting nominees to be considered for this appointment.

American Republics

As many as 20 citizens from American Republics may be enrolled at the Academy at one time. Not more than three persons from any country in the American Republics may be enrolled at the same time.

Applicants should write to an appropriate officer of their government, not to the Academy or other United States government offices. An applicant's letter should contain information about his background and should be submitted at least a year prior to admission in July.

Nominations must be received by 31 December for the class entering the following July, but they should be submitted as early as possible.

Requirements for admission are essentially the same for allied students as for United States cadets. The College Board Admissions Testing Program or the American College Testing Program tests and the qualifying medical examination are required for allied students. A nominee who does not speak English as his primary language must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language and the English Comprehension Level Test.

Students selected for the Academy must be able to read, write and speak English proficiently. English language instruction will be provided for them during basic cadet training and the fourth class year. Semester schedules and curricular requirements may be adjusted by the office of the Dean of Faculty to allow for specific language and cultural differences.

Allied students receive the same pay and allowances as United States cadets. However, the allowance for initial travel to the Academy is not limited to mileage for travel within the United States.

If an allied student should be judged unable to profit by the academic courses, become deficient in conduct or aptitude for commissioned service, or commit an offense for which a United States cadet would be dismissed, the Department of the Air Force will be requested to effect his withdrawal from the Academy.

Each student who meets the established academic requirements for allied students will be awarded a Bachelor of Science degree. If a student does not meet the degree requirements, he will be awarded a Certificate of Completion. Allied students are not commissioned in the United States Air Force.

REQUIRED EXAMINATIONS

Medical Examination

The medical examinations for all service academies are scheduled by the Department of Defense (DOD) Medical Review Board, at the request of the sponsoring Member of Congress or the appropriate academy. Examining facilities will not conduct an examination unless the applicant is scheduled by this board. The applicant will be notified by letter as to the specific date, time, and place of examination. If possible each applicant will be scheduled for the examination at a government medical facility nearest his home. The applicant should make every effort to meet the scheduled date. If he is unable to be present on that date, he must notify immediately the DOD Medical Review Board and the medical examining facility.

The medical examination will be honored by all U. S. service academies and ROTC programs. The applicant will not be scheduled for more than one examination.

The report of medical examination will be forwarded to the Medical Review Board for evaluation and certification. The applicant will be notified of his medical qualification status. If a candidate is found disqualified for a non-remedial condition, no further testing is authorized. If the disqualification is remedial, the candidate will be notified of the corrective measures required before reexamination. Any questions concerning medical qualification must be referred to the Director, DODMRB, Box 3000, US Academy, Colorado 80840. Phone number: (303) 472-3560.

Medical Qualifications

Approximately 70 percent of the candidates admitted to the Air Force Academy must possess the medical qualifications to enter Air Force Pilot Training. Also, about 10 percent of the candidates usually have qualifications to enter navigator training. The remaining candidates must fulfill the non-flying medical qualifi-

cations. A candidate who does not meet the medical requirements for flying training but does meet the non-pilot admission standards will be considered for admission if his records indicate outstanding academic or leadership aptitudes. The final decision will be made by the Academy based upon the level of attainment on selection criteria. Admission consideration by the Academy is automatic and action by the candidate is not required.

Maximum acceptable limits for flying training and non-pilot training are shown in the catalog appendix. Not all possible disqualifying defects are listed, but most of those pertaining to vision, associated eye requirements, hearing, height and weight are shown.

ATP or ACT Tests

All candidates for admission to the Air Force Academy must take either the College Board Admissions Testing Program (ATP) or the American College Testing Program (ACT). Candidates winning appointments to the Air Force Academy in previous years have had the following average scores:

	<i>Range</i>	<i>Mean</i>
ATP		
Verbal Aptitude	400-800	580
Math Aptitude	480-800	660
ACT		
English	18-36	25
Social Sciences	21-36	27
Math	23-36	30
Natural Sciences	22-36	29

ATP Tests

If a candidate elects to use the College Board ATP, he will be required to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test consisting of a verbal section and a mathematics section. This test is designed to measure the student's ability and readiness to undertake studies at the college level. The test measures basic skills with emphasis on the reasoning faculty rather than on rote memory. The verbal section stresses the ability to read with comprehension, to reason with verbal material, and to perceive word relationships. The mathematical section measures

the ability to understand mathematical relationships and to solve problems.

A candidate is encouraged, but not required, to take the Achievement Tests of the College Board ATP. Good performance on the Achievement Tests may enhance a candidate's chances for appointment. These tests cover English composition and mathematics. The candidate will select either Level I (Standard) Mathematics or Level II (Intensive) Mathematics. Level I is recommended for those who do not have advanced high school mathematics. The Achievement Tests are one hour, multiple choice tests dealing with specific areas of knowledge. Each test requires knowledge of important facts in a specific field of study as well as the ability to reason with those facts.

The College Board publishes descriptive booklets entitled "The SAT," "Student Bulletin" and "Achievement Tests." These booklets contain information on the ATP tests along with registration instructions. Most secondary schools have a supply of these booklets. If a candidate is unable to obtain copies at his school, he may write to the nearest College Board office and request that the booklets be sent to him. Candidates should write to the College Entrance Examination Board either at Box 592, Princeton, N.J. 08540, or Box 1025, Berkeley, Calif. 94701. Candidates who live in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Arkansas, Texas and states west should write to the California office; others should write the New Jersey office. There is no charge for the booklets. They describe all tests given during the school year.

It is the candidate's responsibility to register for the ATP tests. The fee for each administration of the ATP tests will be paid by the applicant. The candidate must choose the center where he wishes to take the tests and mail his registration card and test fees to the College Entrance Examination Board. The board will schedule the candidate to take the tests at the center he chooses if the quotas have not been filled; otherwise he will be scheduled at another center which may be located in his community or usually not more than 75 miles away.

ATP tests may be taken in 1974 and 1975 on the dates listed below. Registration must be completed approximately six weeks prior to the test date.

12 Oct 1974 (SAT only, California and Texas only)

2 Nov 1974 (SAT only)

23 Nov 1974 (Achievement Tests only)

7 Dec 1974 (SAT only)

11 Jan 1975 (Achievement Tests only)

1 Feb 1975 (SAT only)

Scores on ATP tests taken prior to July 1974 are also acceptable for consideration of candidate qualifications.

A candidate can take the tests more than once in an effort to improve his previous scores. Each time he registers for the tests, he must request the College Board to send his scores to the Air Force Academy.

ACT Tests

If a candidate elects to use the American College Testing Program, he must take the entire ACT battery consisting of four tests: English, mathematics, social studies, and natural sciences. The tests are designed to measure the student's ability to perform the kinds of intellectual tasks typically performed by college students. Most of the test items are concerned with how the student can apply what he has learned rather than with specific or detailed subject matter.

The English Usage Test measures the student's understanding and use of basic elements in correct and effective writing, punctuation, capitalization, usage, phraseology, style, and organization.

The Mathematics Usage Test measures the student's mathematical reasoning ability. The test emphasizes the solution of practical problems that are encountered in many college curricula. It also includes a sampling of mathematical techniques covered in high school courses.

The Social Studies Reading Test is designed to measure the reasoning and problem solving skills required in social studies. It measures the student's comprehension of reading passages taken from typical social studies ma-

terials. It also contains items that test his understanding of basic concepts, knowledge of information sources, and special study skills needed in college social studies.

The Natural Sciences Reading Test measures the reasoning and problem solving skills required in the natural sciences.

It is the candidate's responsibility to register for the ACT tests. Registration instructions are contained in the registration packet which is available at most secondary schools. If a candidate is unable to obtain a packet, he should write to the Registration Department, American College Testing Program, Box 168, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

The fee for each administration of the ACT tests will be paid by the applicant. The candidate must choose the center where he wishes to take the tests and mail his registration packet and test fees to the American College Testing Program. The candidate will be scheduled to take the tests at the center he chooses if the quotas have not been filled; otherwise he will be scheduled at another center which may be located in his community or usually not more than 75 miles away.

ACT tests may be taken in 1974 and 1975 on the dates listed below:

<i>Test Dates</i>	<i>Registration Closes</i>
19 Oct 1974	23 Sep 1974
14 Dec 1974	18 Nov 1974
22 Feb 1975	27 Jan 1975

Scores on ACT tests taken prior 19 October 1974 are also acceptable for admission consideration.

A candidate can take the ACT tests more than once in an effort to improve his previous scores. Each time he registers for the tests, he must request that his scores be sent to the Air Force Academy.

Physical Aptitude Examination

Each candidate must take a Physical Aptitude Examination (PAE) consisting of four exercises designed to measure coordination, strength, endurance, speed and agility. A list of test items is included in the catalog

appendix. A candidate will be scheduled to take the PAE at an examining center designated by the Academy. The PAE for the Military Academy is acceptable for the Air Force Academy. However, it is the applicant's responsibility to request the West Point examination facility to forward the results to the Associate Director of Admissions, USAF Academy, Colorado 80840.

EVALUATION AND SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

Selection panels, comprised of senior officers assigned to the Academy, evaluate candidate qualifications. Their evaluations are derived from entrance examination scores, ratings on prior academic and leadership performance, and recommendations contained in documents submitted by school authorities and Academy liaison officers.

The selection panels recommend qualified candidates to fill the available cadet vacancies in each nominating category. The recommendations are presented for approval to the Academy Board, composed of the Superintendent and his key staff officers. The appointment recommendations are subject to final approval of the Secretary of the Air Force.

Candidates who hold principal nominations, as well as certain highly qualified candidates, may be notified of their appointments as soon as they meet all entrance requirements. All other candidates selected for appointments will be notified late in April or early in May. Since a few selected candidates may decline their appointment offers, it is possible that some qualified candidates may not be notified of appointments until shortly before the new class enters.

REQUIREMENTS OF CADET APPOINTEES

Documentary Requirements

Social Security Number

Any candidate who does not have a social security number should apply for one. The

application form may be obtained from the local Post Office or the Social Security Administration Office. Ask for Treasury Department Form SS-5.

Transcripts and Activities Record

A candidate is required to submit his entire scholastic record in secondary school (and college if he has attended), along with his current rank in class. He is required to submit an activities record outlining his extracurricular performance while in high school. These documents are used to evaluate his aptitude and capability for success as an Academy cadet.

Birth Certificate

Every appointee must submit a certificate of birth issued by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics or by the city or county office of birth registrations. The certificate must bear the official seal and the signature of the legal custodian of his birth records. All items on this record *must* be legible. Baptismal or hospital certificates are not acceptable. Birth certificates found to be in error should be corrected through the appropriate office of birth registrations prior to submission.

Name Changes

A candidate must use his name as it appears on his birth certificate on all official records. If he wishes to use a different name, he must provide the Associate Director of Admissions with legal evidence, such as a court order authorizing a name change. Until the appropriate documents are received, his name will be entered in the records as it appears on his birth certificate. Should he receive a cadet appointment, he will be sworn in under his birth certificate name unless acceptable documents have been received to substantiate a name change.

Adopted Son

If a candidate is an adopted son who is claiming eligibility in a nominating category through his adoptive parent, he must submit a copy of the court order of adoption.

Foreign Born Citizens

If a candidate was born in a foreign country, he must prove his citizenship. A Certificate of Citizenship, or a Report of Birth (Foreign Service Form No. 240) issued by the American Consulate, is acceptable proof. Either the original Foreign Service Form No. 240 or a certified copy must be submitted. A Certificate of Citizenship may be obtained from the nearest office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service upon presentation of proper evidence.

Naturalized Citizens

If a candidate received United States citizenship by naturalization, he must submit a statement from a notary public indicating that the notary has seen the certificate of naturalization. The certificate should not be sent to the Academy. The notary public statement should be submitted including the certificate number and date, the candidate's full name, and place and date of birth as they appear on the certificate.

Admission Deposit

Each appointee will be requested to deposit \$300 before being admitted to the Academy. This deposit is necessary to help defray the initial costs of uniforms, supplies and other personal expenses. All deposit checks, money orders or bank drafts, should be made payable to The Treasurer of the United States and mailed to the Accounting and Finance Office, USAF Academy, Colorado 80840. In cases of extreme hardship this deposit may be reduced. Requests for waiver should contain full justification. An appointee who is unable to make a full deposit will receive reduced money allowances until his account reaches the level as prescribed for compensation.

The \$300 deposit is supplemented by a \$600 credit at time of admission to the Academy. The \$600 is an interest free loan advanced by the government to defray the cost of the uniforms and equipment required during the first year. This loan must be repaid during the time a cadet is in training. The repayment

is accomplished by recouping from the cadet the portion of his monthly pay not required for books, clothing, laundry, income tax, and other required items of expense. Recoupment continues until the \$600 is repaid.

Cadets who are involuntarily separated from the Academy prior to repayment of the \$600 will have all excess pay and allowances applied against the indebtedness. If the indebtedness is not satisfied by such application of funds, the cadets are permitted to turn in enough clothing and equipment of a distinctive military nature to liquidate the remaining balance. Cadets who are voluntarily separated for their own convenience are required to repay in full the amount of such indebtedness.



Travel Expenses

Except for a member of the armed forces who is provided transportation under joint travel regulations, each appointee is normally allowed six cents per mile for travel expenses to the Academy from his home in the United States or point of entry into the country. Travel outside the continental limits of the United States is normally reimbursed at the rate of six cents per mile for land travel and actual cost of travel by commercial ship or air, provided government transportation is not available. Travel allowances will be credited to the individual's account following admission unless he makes a specific request that the money be sent to his parents. If the allowance is credited to his account, he may apply the sum toward his admission deposit.

SERVICE OBLIGATIONS

Soon after in-processing you will be asked to take the following Oath of Allegiance:

"I, _____ (name), having been appointed an Air Force cadet in the United States Air Force, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So Help Me God."

A cadet who enters the Academy directly from civilian life assumes a military service obligation of six years after he takes the above Oath of Allegiance. A service obligation is required under public law (Title 10, U.S.C. 657) by anyone who enters any component of the armed forces of the United States. Therefore, as a cadet, your service obligation will be no different from a high school classmate of yours who enlists in the national guard or reserves or one of the active branches of the Army or Navy. Further, this obligation does not mean that you cannot resign while you are at the Academy. If you request to resign, it currently is Air Force policy to completely discharge fourth and third classmen (freshman and sophomores) from the Academy. Discharge, as used here, is a complete severance from all military status — active or otherwise. Although the law states that everyone who enters the Air Force Academy is subject to call to active duty if he resigns, the current policy is to call to active duty only second and first classmen (juniors and seniors).

You will be required to sign an agreement, with the consent of your parents or guardian if a minor, that you will fulfill the following obligations:

1. Complete the Academy course of instruction, unless you are disenrolled from the Academy by competent authority.

2. Accept an appointment and serve as a commissioned officer in a Regular component of one of the armed services for five years after graduation.
3. If authorized to resign from the Regular component before the sixth anniversary of your graduation, serve as a commissioned officer in the Reserve component until the sixth anniversary.
4. If disenrolled from the Academy before graduation, you will be subject to the separation policies listed below which apply to all service academies. Application of these policies will be governed by the Department of Defense requirements for the Active and Reserve components and the national manpower needs.

Legal Provisions

1. A cadet who enters the Academy directly from civilian status assumes a military service obligation of six years (Title 10, U.S.C. 651).
2. A cadet who enters the Academy from the Regular or Reserve component of any service, upon separation from cadet status, normally will revert to his former status for the completion of any prior service obligation (Title 10, U.S.C. 516). However, completion or partial completion of a prior service obligation by a separated cadet who entered from this status does not necessarily exempt him from transfer to a Reserve component and call to active duty (Title 10, U.S.C. 9348).
3. A cadet who does not fulfill his agreement to complete the course of instruction and accept a commission may be transferred to the Air Force Reserve component in an appropriate enlisted grade and may be ordered to active duty for a period of time which cannot exceed four years (Title 10, U.S.C. 9348b).

General Policy

1. A cadet who is separated from the Academy because of physical disability or because of demonstrated unsuitability or unfitness for military service will be discharged in accordance with current regulations of the Air Force.
2. A cadet who tenders a resignation will be required to state a specific reason for his action. The Air Force will establish ap-

propriate procedures to decide whether each case comes under the criteria to determine what constitutes unfitness or unsuitability for military service.

3. A cadet who is separated and who entered the Academy from the Regular or Reserve component of any service normally will revert to his former status under the appropriate statutory provisions. However, he may be transferred to a Reserve component in an appropriate enlisted grade and may be ordered to active duty under appropriate statutory provisions.

Specific Policy for Cadets Who Were Not in a Regular or Reserve Status Upon Admission to the Service Academy

1. *Fourth and Third Classmen (Freshmen and Sophomores).* Any fourth or third classman who is separated or whose resignation is accepted will be discharged in accordance with current regulations of the Air Force. A resignation by a fourth or third classman will be accepted when found to be in the best interests of the service. (This means that you normally may resign without an active duty commitment at any time prior to the start of your third year at the Academy.)
2. *Second and First Classmen (Juniors and Seniors).* A second classman who is separated prior to the start of the second class academic year will be discharged in accordance with current regulations of the Air Force. With the beginning of the second class academic year, a cadet who resigns or separated prior to completing the course of instruction, except for physical disability, unfitness, or suitability, will normally be transferred to the Reserve component in an enlisted status and be ordered to active duty for not more than two years. This same rule, under the same conditions, applies to a first classman, and carries an active duty period of not more than three years. When separation occurs as a result of deficiencies, which are not considered willful, the active duty provision may be waived.
3. *Refusal to Accept Commission.* Any first classman who completes the instruction and declines to accept an appointment as a commissioned officer will be transferred to the appropriate enlisted grade and ordered to active duty for four years.

PREPARATION GUIDANCE



HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

It is important to start preparing for the Academy well in advance of admission. Academic, leadership and physical preparation may even begin on the junior high school level. In senior high, a young man should definitely follow the program of preparation outlined in this chapter.

A student preparing for the Academy should be diligent in his effort to obtain the proper background. He should learn how to study effectively and budget his time to an advantage, for this is expected of every cadet at the Academy. To be successful, a cadet must give maximum effort to the Academy curriculum of academic studies, military instruction, and physical education.

High school counselors and Air Force Academy Liaison Officers may provide helpful assistance to individual students with a specific program of preparation.

One of the most important things for a young man to know is *when* to apply for the Academy. If he wants to enter immediately after graduation from high school, as most cadets do, he must apply well in advance. It is advisable to apply for a Congressional nomination during the spring of his junior year. Members of Congress nominate their candidates from

May through January for the cadet class entering the following July. Young men who apply early usually stand a better chance of receiving a nomination.

Senators and Representatives are interested in nominating the student who has excelled academically in high school, who has demonstrated his leadership potential through school activities, who is physically fit, who is liked and respected by his associates, and who has a strong desire to pursue a military career.

If a student was not successful in obtaining an appointment to enter in July following his high school graduation, he may try for the Academy class entering the following year. The Academy encourages prospective candidates to attend a preparatory school or a civilian college or university during the intervening year.

Academic Preparation

An Academy candidate is required to take either the College Board Admissions Testing Program (ATP) or the American College Testing Program (ACT) which cover mathematics and English. These tests measure a candidate's potential for success in the cadet academic program of the Academy. A student preparing for the Academy is advised to take one or both of these testing programs in his high school

junior year. If his scores are low in certain areas, he will have time to improve through further counseling and study. When he retakes the tests as an Academy candidate in his senior year, his scores may show considerable improvement. If a student's scores are high when he takes the tests as a junior, he will not be required to retake the tests, although he may do so if he chooses.

At the beginning of his junior year, a student should obtain the ATP and/or ACT testing dates through his school counselor. It is the student's responsibility to register for the tests. The College Board conducts a Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test which provides excellent preparation and experience for the ATP tests. It is given in October each year.

To obtain the proper academic background for the ATP or ACT tests, a student should definitely take the following subjects in high school and strive for above average grades in his class work:

Mathematics — 4 units

Studies should include basic and advanced algebra, trigonometry, and plane geometry.

English — 4 units

The following subject areas are recommended as an additional background for the academic program. A prospective candidate should try to take as many courses as possible which embrace these areas in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities.

Sciences

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
General Science
Advanced Mathematics
Mechanical Drawing

Social Sciences and Humanities

Economics
American Government
History
Geography
Psychology
Foreign Languages
Public Speaking

Typing is recommended in addition to the above courses. Typewriters are available to the cadets for preparing reports.

Each cadet at the Academy is required to take one foreign language, either German, Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, French or Russian. A high school background in one of these languages is helpful. The student who has an opportunity to take a language in high school should select one language and take as many years of instruction in it as possible. Three years of instruction are considered desirable for the best preparation. Either Russian or German is appropriate for cadets who may desire to major in the sciences.

The Academy does not require specific school courses or credits for entrance. A candidate does not have to be a high school graduate to gain admittance. However, one who has not graduated from high school at the time of admission may lack the proper background to accomplish the cadet program of education.

A high school student preparing for the Academy should try to achieve excellent grades. A majority of the cadets have ranked in the top quarter of their graduating classes. The Academy considers that a candidate has an adequate grade average if he ranks in the upper forty percent of his class. It may be necessary for a student who ranks below forty percent to obtain further preparation in college or preparatory school. The Academy does not attempt to recommend specific schools for preparation. Any accredited institution of higher education which offers a broad curriculum in the sciences and liberal arts should provide adequate preparation for the Academy.

College credits may be transferred to the Academy if the courses correspond to those in the cadet curriculum and an acceptable grade level has been achieved. Cadets who have successfully completed college level high school courses, or those who have acquired extensive knowledge of a subject without taking a course, may take validation examinations after admission in an effort to obtain credit for comparable Academy prescribed courses. Placement/validation examinations are administered to each

new cadet in the following subjects: English, history, geography, chemistry, mathematics, political science, and foreign language.

Cadets who have made high scores on College Board Advanced Placement tests may receive validation credit for comparable Academy courses. Young men preparing for the Academy who have taken advanced placement courses in high school are urged to take the related advanced placement tests. The advanced placement tests are administered in May of each year at College Board examining centers throughout the country. Registration in advance, including payment of fee, is necessary. Information on registration procedures, fees, testing dates, and examining centers is contained in the bulletin, *Advanced Placement Examinations*, available without charge. This bulletin may be obtained by writing to the College Board Advanced Placement Examinations at one of the following addresses: Box 592, Princeton, N.J. 08540, or Box 1025, Berkeley, Calif. 94701.

A cadet who demonstrates acceptable achievement in a subject through college transfer credit or validation examination will be allowed to complete the comparable Academy course at an accelerated rate or to omit the course and take an appropriate substitute. No matter how many courses a cadet may validate or transfer, he must enter as a fourth classman and spend four years at the Academy.

Students preparing for the Academy should plan to transfer credit or validate courses whenever possible. Cadets who have done so will be able to complete prescribed courses sooner, thus leaving more time in their schedule to gain depth in a subject area or prepare for post graduate study. Many Academy graduates will have opportunities for advanced study at civilian universities or Air Force technical schools.

Leadership Preparation

All phases of the Academy curriculum are devoted to preparing the cadet for leadership in the Air Force. Active participation in high

school extracurricular activities provides valuable experience in preparing for positions of leadership responsibility.

A young man preparing for the Academy should participate in extracurricular activities, both athletic and non-athletic, to demonstrate his leadership potential. The Academy considers a candidate's potential to be greater through real distinction in a small number of activities than to participate in many activities without evidence of leadership. The Academy considers the following to be evidence of leadership potential.

1. Class officers or student government officers.
2. Participation and achievement in athletics (football, baseball, basketball, track and other sports).
3. Meritorious awards in academic or leadership activities (Citizenship Award, Boys State Delegate, Boys Nation).
4. Participation and achievement in public speaking, debate, dramatics, publications or musical activities.
5. Participation and achievement in the Scouts, Civil Air Patrol, or Reserve Officer Training Corps.

A candidate who must work to provide family financial assistance will be given special consideration by the Academy if he cannot participate in extracurricular activities.

Physical Preparation

All young men who are preparing for the Academy should maintain a high degree of physical fitness through participation in sports and through proper care of health. There is a definite correlation between physical fitness and the ability to succeed in the cadet program of education and leadership training.

A physical aptitude examination is given to each candidate to measure his coordination, strength, endurance and agility. Candidates may prepare for this examination by engaging regularly in vigorous physical activity such as running, exercises and sports.

A cadet's first two months at the Academy are devoted to a strenuous physical program of

basic cadet training. Physical exertion is required from morning until night as the cadet goes through physical conditioning and military training. A basic cadet must be conditioned to meet the stringent physical demands that will be placed upon him. It is recommended that a candidate prepare in advance and build up his physical endurance through the following athletic activities.

1. Participate in vigorous competitive team sports such as baseball, basketball, football and track.
2. Participate in individual sports requiring sustained physical effort such as swimming, tennis, handball or squash. It is important for a young man to learn how to swim before he enters the Academy.
3. Perform strenuous conditioning exercises until many repetitions of each exercise can be accomplished without undue physical strain. Push-ups, pull-ups, sit-ups and other exercises are recommended emphasizing development of strength in legs, arms and shoulders.
4. Perform sustained distance running in a daily workout program. One mile runs are recommended, with alternate running and walking at first and gradually increasing the amount of running.

PREPARATORY SCHOLARSHIPS

Three non-profit agencies, the Falcon Foundation, the Gertrude Skelly Trust, and the General Henry H. Arnold Educational Fund, provide educational assistance programs to enable deserving young men to better qualify for admission to the Air Force Academy. These agencies have no official connection with the United States Air Force or the Air Force Academy. Neither do they have any connection with the Air Force Academy Foundation which raises funds to provide recreational and cultural facilities for the Academy.

The Falcon Foundation

The Falcon Foundation provides preparatory scholarships annually for highly motivated and qualified young men seeking admission to

the Academy and a career in the Air Force. The scholarships are awarded through preparatory schools to deserving young men who need additional academic preparation.

The Foundation makes annual cash grants for these scholarships to specific preparatory schools in various parts of the nation. Application for scholarships and information concerning the schools should be made directly to the Falcon Foundation, Post Office Box 611, Dallas, Texas 75206. Completed applications must be received by the Falcon Foundation by 1 May each year.

The Gertrude Skelly Trust

The late Gertrude Skelly of Tulsa, Oklahoma, wife of William G. Skelly, founder of the Skelly Oil Company, established this trust fund. Scholarships from the fund will be awarded only to sons, adopted sons or step-sons of active, retired, or deceased career members of the armed forces of the United States. A young man should not apply unless his father was or is a career member of the armed forces. Complete information on applications may be obtained by writing to The Gertrude Skelly Trust Fund, Post Office Box 1349, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101.

The General Henry H. Arnold Educational Fund

Sponsored by the Air Force Aid Society, this fund provides educational assistance to sons of Air Force personnel. Assistance is limited to college and preparatory schools beyond the high school level. The applicant may make his own choice of an accredited school. An application blank may be requested from: Director, Air Force Aid Society, National Headquarters, Washington, D.C. 20333. An application blank is not available at Aid Society sections on Air Force installations. The completed application, including qualifications and need for financial assistance, must be returned to the Air Force Aid Society not later than 31 January preceding the fall of the year the applicant plans to enter college or preparatory school.

THE ACADEMY PREPARATORY SCHOOL

An Air Force Academy Preparatory School is conducted for selected members of the Regular and Reserve components of the Air Force and for other eligible military nominees. Its purpose is to provide intensive instruction in English and mathematics to assist students in preparing for the Academy entrance examinations. It also prepares students for the academic, military and physical training programs of the Academy. The regular Preparatory School program starts in August and continues through May.

A member of any one of the armed services on extended active duty may apply for the Preparatory School through his unit commander. Details of application and eligibility are outlined in a joint Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps regulation entitled "Air Force Academy Preparatory School." (Specific regulation numbers are AFR 53-14, BUPERS INST. 1530.491C, and MCO 1530.51B.) Applications for the class entering in August should be submitted before 31 May.

To apply for an appointment to the Preparatory School, members of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps must be on active duty and have received a nomination from a Member of Congress or other authorized nominating authority. Members of the other services are not eligible for nomination to the Academy under the Regular or Reserve categories.

Members of the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard not on extended active duty but in active Ready Reserve assignments are eligible for nomination under the Reserve component and may apply for the Preparatory School. Applications should reach the Associate Director of Admissions before 31 May. Air National Guardsmen who are selected must then be enlisted in the Air Force Reserve. From Reserve status, candidates will be called to active duty to attend the Preparatory School.

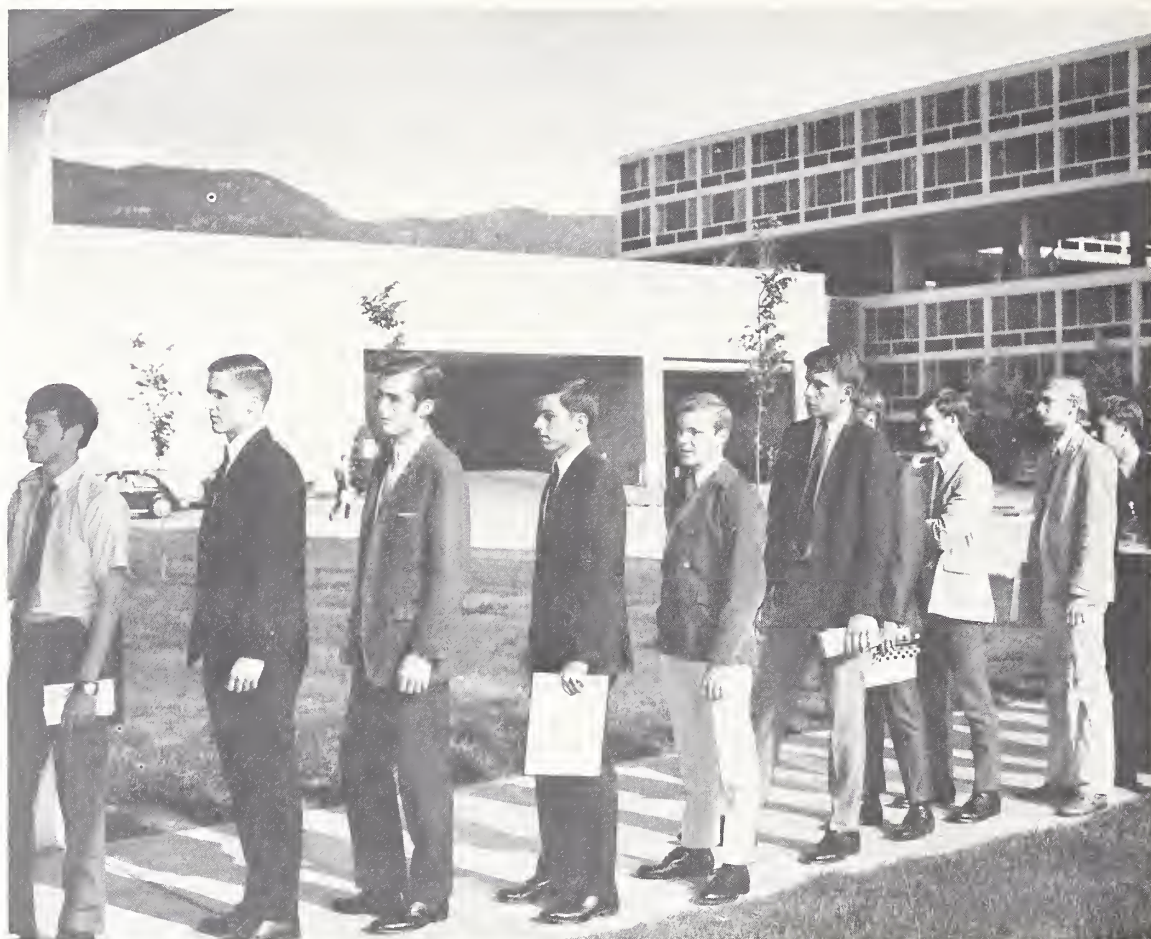
Academy candidates who were not offered appointments, but whose records indicate that they may improve their chances by additional academic preparation, will be given the opportunity to compete for assignments to the Academy Preparatory School. Candidates eligible to be considered will be notified in late April or early May. If a candidate is selected to attend the school, he must be willing to join the Reserve for a six year commitment.

Selection of students for the Preparatory School is made by the Air Force Academy. Selection is based on the applicant's high school academic record, his extracurricular activities, and the results of mental and medical examinations. *Selection for the Preparatory School, or completion of the course, in no way guarantees the student an appointment to the Academy.* The Preparatory School student must follow the same procedure for obtaining a nomination and competing for an appointment as any other member of the Regular or Reserve components.

Active duty airmen who are eliminated from the school or fail to obtain Academy appointments will be reported for reassignment within the Air Force. Reservists who have been called to active duty will be released from duty but will be required to fulfill the remainder of their six year Reserve obligation.

Complete information concerning the Preparatory School is contained in a brochure available upon request from the Director of Candidate Advisory Service, USAF Academy, Colorado 80840.





QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Air Force Academy admissions procedures are not complicated, but an applicant must follow the requirements specifically as outlined in the Admissions and Preparation chapters of this catalog. To provide assistance to the applicant in understanding the most important facts, the questions that previous applicants have most frequently asked are given below with appropriate answers.

Q. Who can become a cadet?

A. Admission is open to young men of good moral character without regard to race, creed or national origin. Candidates must

be citizens of the United States (unless applying as an Allied Student from the American Republics or the Philippines). A candidate must be unmarried and must be at least 17 years of age and not past his 22nd birthday on 1 July of the year of admission.

Q. How do I apply to become a cadet?

A. You must apply in one or more of the nominating categories authorized by law before you can be considered. 85% of the authorized nominations are allotted to Members of Congress.

- Q. I don't know my Congressman or Senators. How can I get a nomination?
- A. It is not necessary to know them personally. Apply to your Congressional Representative and to both of your Senators by mail, following the application format in this catalog. Each Member of Congress is authorized to have five of his appointees attending the Academy at any one time. Each Congressman is permitted to nominate up to ten candidates for each vacancy he has. Nominations are made primarily on the basis of merit as evidenced by candidate school records and tests. If you receive a nomination, but are not selected to fill the Congressman's vacancy you will still have a chance to become a cadet if you meet the qualifications. Each year several hundred of the best qualified alternate Congressional nominees are appointed to bring the entering class up to authorized strength.
- Q. When should I apply for a Congressional nomination?
- A. The best time to apply is during the spring of your junior year in high school. Some Congressmen have application deadlines as early as a year before the entrance date of the new class in July. Congressmen are asked to submit all nominations to the Academy no later than January 31st of the year the class enters.
- Q. I am in college now. Is it too late to enter the Academy?
- A. Not as long as you would not be past your 22nd birthday on 1 July of the year of admission. But you must remain at the Academy for four years even though you have had previous college credit.
- Q. My father was in the armed forces. Will this help me to get a nomination?
- A. Sons of career members of the regular and reserve forces who are on active duty or who are retired may apply under the Presidential category. They may also apply for a Congressional nomination.
- Q. If I received a nomination but failed to receive an appointment, am I eligible to apply for the Academy again?
- A. Yes, but you must obtain a new nomination to become a candidate again.
- Q. Can I apply for the Air Force Academy Preparatory School if I don't receive an appointment to the Academy?
- A. An Academy candidate who fails to receive an appointment will automatically be evaluated for possible admission to the Prep School. If he meets the criteria he will be invited to apply for admission when he receives his candidate status notice in May. If selected for the Prep School he must be willing to enlist in the Air Force Reserve for six years.
- Q. Do the admissions tests count a great deal in selection of candidates for Academy appointments?
- A. Each candidate is required to take either the College Board Admissions Testing Program or the American College Testing Program. The results of these tests do weigh heavily in the Academy's overall evaluation of a candidate. Because the scores are important, it is advisable to take one of these testing programs in your junior year in high school. This will indicate your scholastic qualifications and enable you to prepare additionally if your scores are not high enough. After you become a candidate, you can retake the tests in your senior year.
- Q. How do I go about taking these tests?
- A. See your guidance counselor to obtain registration instructions. It is your responsibility to register for the tests and to have your scores forwarded to the Air Force Academy.
- Q. Should I have my test results sent to my Congressman and Senators?
- A. Some Members of Congress will consider, as part of their evaluation of applicants, the results of these examinations. You may desire to write directly to them to find out

what their policies and requirements are, or you may receive these instructions from them after applying.

Q. I have nominations to both West Point and the Air Force Academy. Is it necessary that I take two medical examinations?

A. No, a Service Academy Medical Examination is acceptable for all service academies.

Q. What part of the medical examination gives the most difficulty to candidates?

A. The eye examination. 70% of the candidates admitted to the Air Force Academy must be pilot qualified by having 20/20 vision uncorrected by glasses. Candidates who are not pilot or navigator qualified will be considered for admission if they have outstanding academic or leadership aptitudes. To be considered, the refractive error must not be excessive and vision must be correctable to 20/20 with glasses.

Q. If I qualify to be a pilot am I required to take pilot training?

A. It is not mandatory, but a majority of the pilot-qualified cadets have volunteered to enter pilot training following graduation from the Academy. There are many other career areas open to Academy graduates besides flying specialties.

Q. What is my military service obligation on graduation?

A. The total military service obligation of an Academy graduate is six years. Current directives require five of these to be on active duty as an officer in the Air Force following graduation.

Q. What if I cannot make the required grades at the Academy?

A. In that case you would be dismissed for deficiency. The Academy gives cadets opportunities to receive additional academic instruction in an effort to improve grades and avoid dismissal, if possible.

Q. How can I prepare for the Air Force Academy to improve my chances of receiving a nomination and an appointment.

A. You will be assured of the most adequate preparation if you start on the junior high level to acquire an adequate background in English and mathematics. Continue your preparation in senior high with intensive English and math courses and take additional courses to enhance your preparation such as: physics, biology, chemistry, foreign language, history, government, and geography. Completing other basic courses in the sciences, social sciences and humanities will be helpful.

Q. Do I have to be an "A" student to get into the Academy?

A. No. But you should strive to obtain the best possible grades and to rank in the upper 40% of your class scholastically.

Q. Will it help my chances if I participate in sports and other extracurricular activities?

A. Yes, definitely. A student should seek to develop the personal traits which will mark him as a leader in school and community activities. The Academy evaluates a candidate's leadership potential by his record of extracurricular activities, or in lieu of those activities, the jobs he has held are considered.

Q. What are the admissions opportunities at the Air Force Academy for members of minority groups?

A. Opportunities are excellent. Currently, the Air Force Academy is making an extensive effort to contact minority group members who otherwise might not apply for admission.

Q. Will I have difficulty qualifying academically if I am a member of a minority group?

A. Not if you have prepared yourself adequately in advance by following the Academy's advice in the Preparation chapter of the catalog. If you need special assistance or advice on preparation, write to the Minority Affairs Division of Candidate Advisory Service, USAF Academy, Colorado 80840.



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LIAISON OFFICER COORDINATORS

Liaison Officer Coordinators are Air Force Reserve Officers, not on active duty, who act as admissions counselors for the Air Force Academy. Anyone interested in receiving counseling assistance should write or call the nearest Liaison Officer Coordinator.

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PHYSICAL APTITUDE EXAMINATION ITEMS

Candidates are advised to prepare for this exam by engaging in vigorous physical activities and by practicing on specific test items. The items included in this examination are listed below and the grade is based on total score.



1. PULL-UPS

1. *Pull-ups* — From a momentary straight-arm hang position on a horizontal bar, palms away from face, elevate the body until the chin is above the bar. Return to the straight-arm hang position and repeat the movement as many times as possible.

2. *Standing Broad Jump* — From a standing position behind a take-off line, jump forward as far as possible. Swinging arms, bending knees, and raising heels off the floor is allowed but do not take a preliminary step or hop.



2. STANDING BROAD JUMP



3. BASKETBALL THROW

3. *Basketball Throw* — From a kneeling position on a mat, throw basketball overhead to attain as great a distance as possible. Three throws are allowed from behind throwing line.

4. *300 Yard Shuttle Run* — Run six round trips between two turning blocks, 25 yards apart, in the shortest time possible.



4. SHUTTLE RUN

PHYSICAL APTITUDE EXAMINATION SCORES

Total Candidate Population for Entrance July 1973

<i>Event</i>	<i>High-Scores</i>	<i>Mean Scores</i>	<i>Low Scores</i>
Pullups	20	8	3
Standing Broad Jump	9'6"	7'6"	5'3"
Basketball Throw	95'	65'	35'
300 Yard Shuttle	51 sec	60 sec	67 sec.

Above are the Air Force Academy Physical Aptitude Examination ranges of scores for the testing cycle ending in July 1973. The examination score is a total adjusted score for all four events. A high or low score on any one item does not insure success or failure on the overall examination, but low scores on all events would likely result in disqualification.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Before taking the Service Academy qualifying medical examination, an Academy applicant should review his past and present medical history with the assistance of his parents and family physician. He should also have a thorough dental examination. All decayed teeth revealed visually or by X-ray should be filled before taking the qualifying medical examination.

The following list of medical conditions should be reviewed by the applicant and his parents. If he has been treated for them in the past or is now being treated, a complete report from the attending physician must be obtained and presented to the medical examining facility when reporting for a qualifying medical examination.

It should be noted that this list does not include all reportable conditions nor are they to be construed as necessarily disqualifying for appointment to the Air Force Academy. They are provided as a guide for the applicant in obtaining a complete medical history.

Rheumatic fever	Frequent indigestion
Swollen or painful joints	Stomach, liver or intestinal trouble
Bone, joint or other deformity	Gall bladder trouble or gall stones
Painful or "trick" shoulder or elbow	Stuttering or stammering
Paralysis or lameness	Frequent trouble sleeping
Worn a brace or back support	Sleepwalking
"Trick" or locked knee	Frequent or terrifying nightmares
Arthritis or rheumatism	Depression or excessive worry
Frequent or severe headache	Nervous trouble
Dizziness or fainting spells	Head injuries with or without unconsciousness
Ear, nose or throat trouble	Loss of memory or amnesia
Sinusitis or hay fever	Epilepsy or any type of seizures
Asthma	Tuberculosis
Frequent or painful urination	Jaundice
Kidney stone or blood in urine	Goiter
Sugar or albumin in urine	Tumor, growth, cyst or cancer
Bed wetting	Severe malocclusion and/or malrelation of the jaws — or any other dental conditions reflecting poor dental health
Shortness of breath	Drug usage to include LSD, marijuana, or any hallucinogens, hypnotics, narcotics, stimulants or other known harmful or habit forming drugs other than prescribed by a physician
Pain or pressure in chest	
Palpitation or pounding heart	
High or low blood pressure	

MEDICAL QUALIFICATIONS

Approximately 70 percent of the candidates admitted to the Air Force Academy must have the medical qualifications to enter pilot training upon graduation. Also, about 10 percent of the candidates usually have qualifications to enter navigator training. The remaining admitted are not required to meet medical standards for flying but must qualify in the commission category.

The medical qualifications listed below constitute only a portion of the standards in the medical examination. A candidate may be disqualified for factors other than those listed here.

Pilot Qualified

Visual Acuity — Distant: Not less than 20/20, uncorrected, each eye. Near: Not less than 20/20, uncorrected, each eye.

Refractive Error — Not greater than -0.25 or $+1.75$ in any meridian nor an astigmatic correction greater than $+$ or -0.75 in any one meridian.

Depth Perception — Must be able to pass the depth perception test.

Height — Standing height: Not greater than 76 inches nor less than 64 inches.

Sitting Height — Not greater than 39 inches (measured while sitting erect — the distance from the top of the head to the chair seat).

Weight — Must be proportionate to height and age and cannot be more or less than as follows:

Height	Minimum	Maximum
64	105	159
65	106	163
66	107	166
67	111	171
68	115	176
69	119	181
70	123	186
71	127	191
72	131	196
73	135	201
74	139	206
75	143	211
76	147	216

Hearing — Maximum hearing loss cannot be greater than as follows: (ISO Standards 1964)

Each ear: Frequency

	500	1000	2000	3000	4000	6000
Loss	30	25	25	*	*	*

*No more than a total of 260 Decibel loss for both ears at the 3000, 4000 and 6000 frequency range.

Non-Pilot (Navigator)

Visual Acuity — Distant: Not less than 20/70 uncorrected each eye — must be corrected 20/20. Near: Not less than 20/20 uncorrected each eye.

Refractive Error — Not greater than $+3.00$ or -1.50 diopters in any one meridian nor astigmatism greater than 2.00 diopters of cylinder.

Depth Perception — Same as pilot standards.

Height — Standing: Same as pilot standards.
Sitting: No standards.

Weight — Same as pilot standards.

Hearing — Same as pilot standards.

Non-Pilot (Commission)

Visual Acuity — Distant: Not less than 20/400 corrected to at least 20/20 in each eye. Near: Corrected vision of at least 20/20 in each eye.

Refractive Error — Not greater than $+5.50$ diopters or -4.00 diopters in any one meridian nor an astigmatic correction greater than $+2.00$ diopters in any one meridian.

Eye Muscle Balance — No tropia.

Height — Standing Height: Not greater than 80 inches; minimum height is 64 inches.

Weight — Proportionate to height.

Hearing — Same as pilot standards.

FORMAT

Request for Congressional Nomination

Application Deadline: 31 January 1975

Date

The Honorable
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable
OR United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr.:

Dear Senator

It is my desire to attend the Air Force Academy and to serve in the United States Air Force. I respectfully request that I be considered as one of your nominees for the class that enters the Academy in July 1975 and submit the following data:

Name: (*print as recorded on birth certificate*)

Social Security number:

Permanent address: (*street, city, county, state, zip code*)

Temporary address:

Permanent phone number and area code:

Current phone number and area code:

Name of father:Name of mother:

Date and place of birth (*spell out month*):

Name and address of high school:

Date of graduation:Approximate grade average:

Furnish scores if you have taken tests:

PSAT		ATP		ACT	
VERBAL	MATH	VERBAL APT	MATH APT	ENGLISH	MATH

Extracurricular activities (Include athletic and non-athletic activities and work experience):

State your reasons for wanting to enter the Air Force Academy:

I (have) (have not) received a prospective candidate questionnaire from the Air Force Academy.

I will greatly appreciate your consideration of my request for a nomination to the Air Force Academy.

Sincerely,

Signature

FORMAT

Request for Vice Presidential Nomination

Application Deadline: 1 September 1974

Date.....

The Vice President
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Mr. Vice President:

It is my desire to attend the Air Force Academy and to serve in the United States Air Force. I respectfully request that I be considered as one of your nominees for the class that enters the Academy in July 1975 and submit the following data:

Name: (*print as recorded on birth certificate*)

Social Security number:

Permanent address: (*street, city, county, state, zip code*)

.....

Temporary address:

Permanent phone number and area code:

Current phone number and area code:

Name of father:Name of mother:

Date and place of birth (*spell out month*):

.....

Name and address of high school:

Date of graduation:Approximate grade average:

Extracurricular activities (Include athletic and non-athletic activities and work experience):

.....

State your reasons for wanting to enter the Air Force Academy:

.....

I (have) (have not) received a prospective candidate questionnaire from the Air Force Academy.

I will greatly appreciate your consideration of my request for a nomination to the Air Force Academy.

Sincerely,

Signature.....

FORMAT

Request for Presidential Nomination

Application Deadline: 31 January 1975

Associate Director of Admissions
USAF Academy, Colorado 80840

Date.....

Dear Sir:

It is my desire to attend the Air Force Academy and to serve in the United States Air Force. I request a nomination under the Presidential category for the class that enters the Air Force Academy in July 1975 and submit the following data:

Name: (*print as shown on birth certificate; if different from the name you use, attach a copy of court order, if applicable*)

Social Security number:

Permanent address: (*street, city, county, state, zip code*)

.....

Temporary address:

Permanent phone number and area code:

Current phone number and area code:.....

Date and place of birth: (*spell out month*)

.....

Date of high school graduation:

If member of military (*list your rank, social security number, regular or reserve component, branch of service, and organizational address including PSC and box no.*)

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If previous candidate: (*list year and candidate number*)

Information on Parent

Name, rank, social security number, component and branch of service:

.....

Organizational address:

Retired or deceased: (*give date and attach copy of retirement orders or casualty report*)

.....

Officer personnel: (*attach certified statement of service prepared by personnel officer specifying all periods of active duty*).....

Enlisted personnel: (*attach statement prepared by personnel officer specifying all periods of active duty, listing date of enlistment and date of enlistment expiration*)

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Sincerely,

Signature.....

FORMAT

Request for Sons of Deceased or Disabled Veterans Nomination

Application Deadline: 31 January 1975

Date.....

Associate Director of Admissions
USAF Academy, Colorado 80840

Dear Sir:

It is my desire to attend the Air Force Academy and to serve in the United States Air Force. I request a nomination under the Sons of Deceased or Disabled Veterans category for the class that enters the Air Force Academy in July 1975 and submit the following data:

Name: (*print as shown on birth certificate; if different from the name you use, attach a copy of court order, if applicable*)

Social Security number:

Permanent address: (*street, city, county, state, zip code*)

Temporary address:

Permanent phone number and area code:

Current phone number and area code:

Date and place of birth: (*spell out month*)

Date of high school graduation:

If member of military (*list your rank, social security number, regular or reserve component, branch of service, and organizational address including PSC and box no.*)

If previous candidate: (*list year and candidate number*)

Information on Parent

Name, rank, social security number, component and branch of service:

Date and place of death or date and place disability occurred:

Cause of death or disability: (*forwarding a copy of casualty report or copy of disability retirement order may expedite processing of your application*)

Veterans Administration XC claim number:

Address of VA office where case is filed:

Sincerely,

Signature.....

FORMAT

Request for Sons of Persons in a Missing Status Nomination (Includes POWs and MIAs)

Application Deadline: 31 January 1975

Date.....

Associate Director of Admissions
USAF Academy, Colorado 80840

Dear Sir:

It is my desire to attend the Air Force Academy and to serve in the United States Air Force. I request a nomination under the Sons of Persons in a Missing Status category for the class that enters the Air Force Academy in July 1975 and submit the following data:

Name: *(print as shown on birth certificate; if different from the name you use, attach a copy of court order, if applicable)*

Social Security number:

Permanent address: *(street, city, county, state, zip code)*

Temporary address:

Permanent phone number and area code:

Current phone number and area code:

Date and place of birth: *(spell out month)*

Date of high school graduation:

If member of military *(list your rank, social security number, regular or reserve component, branch of service, and organizational address including PSC and box no.)*

If previous candidate: *(list year and candidate number)*

Information on Parent

(Attach copy of DD Form 1300, Report of Casualty)

Sincerely,

Signature.....

FORMAT

Request for Sons of Medal of Honor Recipients Nomination

Application Deadline: 31 January 1975

Associate Director of Admissions
USAF Academy, Colorado 80840

Date.....

Dear Sir:

It is my desire to attend the Air Force Academy and to serve in the United States Air Force. I request a nomination under the Sons of Medal of Honor Recipients category for the class that enters the the Air Force Academy in July 1975 and submit the following data:

Name: (*print as shown on birth certificate; if different from the name you use, attach a copy of court order, if applicable*)

Social Security number:

Permanent address: (*street, city, county, state, zip code*)

.....

Temporary address:

Permanent phone number and area code:

Current phone number and area code:

Date and place of birth: (*spell out month*)

.....

Date of high school graduation:

If member of military (*list your rank, social security number, regular or reserve component, branch of service, and organizational address including PSC and box no.*)

.....

If previous candidate: (*list year and candidate number*)

Information on Parent

Name, rank, social security number, component and branch of service of parent to whom the Medal of

Honor was awarded:

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Sincerely,

Signature.....



SUMMARY OF COURSE OFFERINGS

Total number of courses offered in the curriculum including core, majors
and graduate level courses.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Number of Courses</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Number of Courses</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Number of Courses</i>
Aeronautics	20	English	16	Mathematics	29
Airmanship	17	Fine Arts	6	Mechanics	23
Area Studies	1	French	11	Military Studies	7
Astronautics	14	Geography	20	Military Training	7
Atmospheric Science	6	German	9	Navigation	4
Behavioral Sciences	20	History	23	Philosophy	9
Chemistry	21	Humanities	3	Physical Education	13
Chinese	7	Instructional Technology	2	Physics	19
Civil Engineering	16	Japanese	7	Political Science	26
Computer Science	11	Law	6	Russian	9
Economics	21	Life Sciences	20	Science (administered by departments and divisions)	6
Electrical Engineering	22	Management	20	Spanish	9

COURSE OFFERINGS

Descriptions of the courses to be offered during the academic year 1974-1975 are listed by subject in alphabetical order. Course numbers have a general meaning. The first digit of a course number indicates the class year for which the course is designed: 100 series for the Fourth Class year; 200 series the Third Class year; 300 series the Second Class year; and 400 series the First Class year. The 500 series indicates graduate-level courses.

Following the description of each course is a code such as 0, 1 or 2. This number is the course unit value which is used to determine a cadet's course load for a semester. After this number there may be an additional number in parentheses which is used for scheduling purposes and identifying the number of class hours the course meets per academic lesson.

Final examination or final report requirements, course prerequisites and semester hours are shown at the end of each course description. A designation of Pass/Fail at the end of a course description means that no letter grade is given and the student receives a Pass or Fail mark for the entire course. Courses without this designation are graded. A number of academic courses are offered in both the fall and spring semesters. In some courses, the credit awarded may be $\frac{1}{2}$ semester hours greater for the longer spring semester than for the fall.

Aeronautics (*Aero*)

Offered by the Department of Aeronautics

Aero 331. Introduction to Aeronautics 1 (2)

Introduction to the aeronautics disciplines of aerodynamics, propulsion, flight mechanics and structures. Lab. *Final exam*. *Prereq: Completed or enrolled in Physics 211; completed or enrolled in Math 221.* Sem hrs: $2\frac{1}{2}$ fall or 3 spring.

Aero 332. Aircraft Flight Mechanics 1 (2)

Introduction to performance, stability and control of airlift vehicles. Lab. *Final exam*. *Prereq: Aero 331 or 351 in preceding semester.* Sem hrs: $2\frac{1}{2}$ fall or 3 spring.

Aero 350. Aeronautical Laboratory 1 (2)

Selected experiments in the fields of aerodynamics, gas dynamics, propulsion, and flight dynamics. *Final report*. *Prereq: Completed or enrolled in Aero 362 or department permission.* Sem hrs: $2\frac{1}{2}$ fall or 3 spring.

Aero 351. Principles of Aeronautics 1 (1)

Introduction to the major disciplines of aeronautics: aerodynamics, propulsion, flight mechanics, and structures. Development of the continuity and momentum equations and application to nozzles, turbojets, and rocket engines. Introduction to the first and second laws of thermodynamics, and aircraft energy maneuverability concepts. *Final exam*. *Prereq: Completed or enrolled in Physics 211; completed or enrolled in Math 221.* Sem hrs: $2\frac{1}{2}$ fall or 3 spring.

Aero 361. Aerodynamics I 1 (2)

Differential form of equations governing fluid flow. Incompressible potential flow, thin airfoil theory,

vorticity, and lifting line theory. One-dimensional compressible flow theory for normal and oblique shocks and Prandtl-Meyer expansions. Lab. *Final exam*. *Prereq: Aero 351 in preceding semester, or B or better in Aero 331 in preceding semester. Completed or enrolled in Math 351 or department permission.* Sem hrs: $2\frac{1}{2}$ fall or 3 spring.

Aero 362. Aerodynamics II 1 (2)

Linearized theory for supersonic flow, with incompressible flow as a special case. Similarity solution with extension to transonic and hypersonic flow. Dynamics of viscous fluids; laminar and turbulent boundary layers. Lab. *Final exam*. *Prereq: Aero 361.* Sem hrs: $2\frac{1}{2}$ fall or 3 spring.

Aero 363. Heat Transfer 1 (1)

Energy transport by conduction, convection, and radiation. General heat conduction differential equation and its application to simple conduction problems with and without heat generation, heat flow in fins, and unsteady heat flows. Treatment of fluid dynamics and thermal boundary layers as applied to flat plates in forced convection. Reynold's analogy. Black and gray body radiation, and radiation inside enclosures. Lab. *Final exam*. *Prereq: Completed or enrolled in Aero 361 or B or better in Aero 331.* Sem hrs: $2\frac{1}{2}$ fall or 3 spring.

Aero 434. Aircraft and Engine

Performance Laboratory 1 (2)

Selected experiments in the fields of flight mechanics and aerospace propulsion. A laboratory course designed for students not pursuing an aeronautical engineering major. *Final report*. *Prereq: Aero 332 or 361.* Sem hrs: 2 fall or $2\frac{1}{2}$ spring.

Aero 456. Flight Mechanics 1 (2)

Take-off and landing, level flight, steady climb and accelerated climb, maximum range and endurance. Longitudinal and lateral static stability and control, maneuvering flight, and dynamic stability. Lab. *Final exam*. *Prereq: Mech 361; Aero 361 or B or better in Aero 332. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Aero 461. Propulsion I 1 (2)

Aerothermochemistry, airbreathing jet propulsion engines, aircraft performance, chemical rocket propulsion, and space propulsion systems. Lab. *Final exam*. *Prereq: Aero 361 or B or better in Aero 331 and 332. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring*

Aero 462. Propulsion II 1 (1)

Advanced studies of air breathing and rocket propulsion systems and other energy conversion techniques. *Final exam*. *Prereq: Aero 461. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Aero 463. Advanced Topics in Aeronautics 1 (1)

Topics of current interest in aerodynamics, propulsion, performance, stability and control. *Final exam*. *Prereq: Aero 362 or department permission. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Aero 464. Preliminary Design of Airlift Vehicles 2 (2)

Fundamentals of design presented by preliminary design of an advanced airlift vehicle. Determination of vehicle configuration to meet given specifications, weight estimation, selection of propulsive system, performance calculations, longitudinal and lateral static stability analysis. Field trip. Lab. *Final report*. *Prereq: Aero 362; completed or enrolled in Aero 456. Sem hrs: 5 spring.*

Aero 466. Propulsion Design 2 (2)

Individual problems in propulsion systems design. Field Trip. Lab. *Final report*. *Prereq: Aero 462. Sem hrs: 5 spring.*

Aero 472. Advanced Thermodynamics 1 (1)

Fundamentals of statistical thermodynamics. Probability concepts, kinetic theory of gases, distribution functions, transport properties, quantum statistics, partition functions, and thermodynamic properties. Boltzmann equation, collision dynamics and relation between statistical and continuum fluid dynamics. *Final exam*. *Prereq: Aero 361; completed or enrolled in Physics 335. Sem. hrs: 2½ fall.*

Aero 495. Special Topics 1 (1-2)

Selected topics in aeronautics. *Final exam or final report*. *Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs and offering time determined by department (not more than 3 sem hrs).*

Aero 499. Independent Study 1-2 (0)

Individual study and research supervised by a faculty member. Topic established with the department head. *Final report*. *Sem hrs: 1 to 6 fall or spring.*

Aero 551. Advanced Flight Mechanics 1 (1)

Advanced topics in dynamics and performance of flight and entry vehicles from the modern control theory viewpoint. Introduction to deterministic and stochastic techniques of Lyapunov, Pontryagin, and Bellman. Topics in hypersonic gas dynamics related to performance of hypervelocity flight vehicles. *Final report*. *Prereq: Aero 456. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Aero 552. Experimental Research in Advanced Aeronautics Topics 1 (2)

Individual experimental research at the graduate level on an approved advanced topic in aeronautics with minimum faculty supervision. A combination laboratory-lecture course with emphasis on the theory, application and use of modern experimental techniques, facilities and instrumentation. Student must plan and conduct a research project and analyze and report his results. *Final report*. *Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Aero 599. Independent Study 2-3 (0)

Independent study and research at the graduate level. Topic established with the department head. *Final report*. *Sem hrs: 6 to 9 fall or spring.*



Airmanship (*Armnsbp*)

Offered by the Deputy Commandant for Military Instruction

Armnsbp 101. Sailplane Introduction 0 (0)

Required course for the Fourth Class to provide an introduction to the basic principles of flying, motivation for further development of aviation skills, and an appreciation for related responsibilities. Consists of 1-3 sailplane sorties utilizing both winch and aerial tow launches. *Pass/Fail. Sem hrs: 0 fall and spring.*

Armnsbp 370. Flight Indoctrination 0 (0)

Provides the cadet with an appreciation of aviation skills, aircrew responsibilities, and jet aircraft capabilities. Four flights in T-33 aircraft with a competent pilot for about 6:00 total flying hours and 5:30

hours of associated flight line instruction. Includes aircraft familiarization, cross country, night, and instrument flight. *Pass/Fail. Sem hrs: ½ fall or spring.*

Armnsbp 400. T-41 Flying Training 2 (3)

Required course for all First Classmen who volunteer to take Air Force pilot training following graduation. Includes dual flight instruction, ground school, and solo flight training with option for an FAA pilot certificate. *No final. (Credit awarded only when course is completed in addition to normal summer training.) Prereq: 1/C Standing. Sem hrs: 5 summer, fall or spring.*

Armnsbp 401. Introductory Flying Training and Term Project 2 (0)

Designed for cadets who drop Armnsbp 400 during a semester subsequent to the time for enrollment in a substitute course. Includes ground school, dual flight instruction, and individual study and research under the direction of a faculty member. *Final report. Prereq: Prior enrollment in Armnsbp 400, same semester. Sem hrs: 5 fall or spring.*

Armnsbp 450. Airplane Rating, Private 0 (0)

Dual instruction, ground school, and solo flight training to complete the requirements for an FAA pilot certificate. This training is conducted with the USAFA Aero Club through the Cadet Aviation Club (a cadet extracurricular activity) and is available to a limited number of cadet volunteers. Any cadet who possesses an FAA private pilot airplane rating may validate this course. *Pass/Fail. Sem hrs: 2½ summer, fall or spring.*

Armnsbp 451. Glider Rating, Private 0 (0)

Dual instruction, ground school and solo flight training to complete the requirements for an FAA Pilot Certificate-Glider Rating, Private. *(Credit awarded only when course is completed in addition to normal summer training.) Pass/Fail. Sem hrs: 1½ summer.*

Armnsbp 452. Basic Airborne Training (0)

A three-week course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. Includes basic skills of static line parachute jumping. *(Credit awarded only when course is completed in addition to normal summer training.) Pass/Fail. Sem hrs: 2½ summer.*

Armnsbp 460. Airplane Rating, Commercial 0 (0)

Dual instruction, ground school, and solo flight training to complete the requirements for an FAA Pilot Certificate-Airplane Rating, Commercial. *Pass/Fail. Prereq: Armnsbp 450 or FAA Private Certificate. Cadet who possesses an FAA Commercial Pilot-Airplane Rating may validate this course. Sem hrs: 1½ summer, fall or spring.*

Armnsbp 461. Glider Rating, Commercial 0 (0)

Dual instruction, ground school, and solo flight requirements for a Pilot Certificate-Glider Rating, Com-

mercial. *Pass/Fail. Prereq: Armnsbp 451 or FAA Pilot Certificate-Glider Rating, Private. Sem hr: 1 summer, fall or spring.*

Armnsbp 470. Airplane Rating, Instrument 0 (0)

Dual instruction, ground school, and instrument trainer instruction to complete the requirements for an FAA Pilot Certificate, Instrument Rating. *Pass/Fail. Prereq: Armnsbp 450 or FAA Private Pilot Certificate. Cadet who possesses an FAA Instrument-Airplane Rating may validate this course. Sem hrs: 1½ summer, fall or spring.*

Armnsbp 471. Glider Rating, Flight Instructor 0 (0)

Dual instruction, ground school, and solo flight requirements for an FAA Flight Instructor Certificate-Glider Rating. *Pass/Fail. Prereq: Armnsbp 461 or FAA Pilot Certificate-Glider Rating, Commercial. Sem hr: 1 summer, fall or spring.*

Armnsbp 480. Airplane Rating, Flight Instructor 0 (0)

Meeting the requirements for an FAA Flight Instructor Certificate-Airplane Rating. *Pass/Fail. Prereq: Armnsbp 460. Cadet who possesses an FAA Flight Instructor Certificate-Airplane Rating may validate this course. Sem hrs: 1½ summer, fall or spring.*



Armnsbp 481. Cadet Soaring Instructor 0 (0)

Open to selected cadets who wish to serve as flight and ground instructors in Armnsbp 101, 451, 461, and 471. *Pass/Fail. Prereq: Armnsbp 471. (Credit awarded only when course is completed in addition to normal summer training.) Sem hrs: 2 summer, fall or spring.*

Armnsbp 490. Basic Free Fall Parachuting 0 (0)

Instruction in emergency use of the parachute more advanced than taught in basic airborne training. *Famil-*

iarizes cadet with emergency and free fall parachuting as it pertains to his future Air Force career. Completion of seven jumps required. (*Credit awarded only when course is completed in addition to normal summer training.*) *Sem hr: 1 summer, fall or spring.*

Armnsnp 491. Advanced Parachute Training 0 (0)

Ground and aerial training which allows cadets to progress from basic free fall training through delayed free falls, controlled body maneuvers, precision landing and competitive parachuting. Requirements are fulfilled toward Class B, U. S. Parachute Association License. *Pass/Fail. Prereq: Armnsnp 490. Sem hr: 1 fall or spring.*

Armnsnp 492. Cadet Parachute Instructor Training 0 (0)

Trains selected cadets as instructors for Armnsnp 490. Consists primarily of instruction techniques, jumpmaster procedures, and proficiency jumps. Requirements are fulfilled toward an FAA Senior Rigger Certificate and a Class C, U. S. Parachute Association License with jumpmaster rating. *Pass/Fail. Prereq: Armnsnp 491. Sem hrs: 2 spring.*

Armnsnp 493. Cadet Parachute Instructor 0 (0)

Open to selected cadets who wish to serve as instructors in Armnsnp 490. Cadets compete in collegiate meets. Requirements are fulfilled toward a Class D (Expert), U.S. Parachute Association License. *Pass/Fail. Prereq: Armnsnp 492. (Credit awarded only when course is completed in addition to normal summer training.) Sem hrs: 2 summer, fall or spring.*

Anthropology

(*See Behavioral Science*)

Area Studies (*Area Stu*)

Offered by Department of English and Fine Arts

Area Stu 351. The American Identity 1 (1)

Interdisciplinary course. Considers the origins, development, and nature of the American character. Readings, reports, and projects incorporate the views and methodology of Literature, Law, Philosophy, and the Social Sciences. *Final exam. Prereq: English 112. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Astronautics (*Astro*)

Offered by the Department of Astronautics and Computer Science

Astro 332. Introduction to Astronautics 1 (1)

Fundamental survey of the problems and principles of astronautics; Includes problem modeling, elementary

error analysis, flat earth trajectories, ballistic missile trajectories, a survey of rocket propulsion, inertial navigation and guidance, physiological problems of space travel, reentry, the space environment and present Air Force space operations. The application of the restricted two-body model to satellites and interplanetary trajectories includes integrals of the equations of motion, methods of orbit description and determination, Hohmann and general transfer orbits, plane changes, satellite rendezvous, and ground traces. *Final exam. Prereq: Mech 120, Math 124. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Astro 450. Principles of Airborne Fire Control 1 (1)

Fundamentals of vector kinetics, kinematics, linearization theory, introduction to inertial sensors and rigid body motion with applications to fire control. Air-to-ground and air-to-air weapons delivery. Air-to-air missile guidance. Terminal guidance. *Final exam. Prereq: Mech 361, Math 351, El Engr 332. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Asiro 451. Astrodynamics 1 (1)

A basic course in astrodynamics based on two-body orbit mechanics. Topics include an introduction to orbit determination, time and position in the orbit, orbit maneuvers, rendezvous and docking and lunar trajectories. Emphasis is on problem solving with specific applications toward astrodynamics. *Final exam. Prereq: Completion of any core math sequence; Comp Sci 200; Astro 332; completed or enrolled in Mech 361. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Astro 452. Linear Control System Analysis 1 (2)

Formulation and analysis of the linear control problem by both state variable and transform methods. Synthesis of linear control systems emphasizing the root locus method. Includes laboratory analysis and synthesis with real hardware and/or analog simulation. *Final report. Prereq: Math 351; Mech 361; Science 350 or El Engr 345. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*



Astro 453. Advanced Astrodynamics 1 (1)

A continuation of Astro 451. Topics include orbit determination, data smoothing, differential correction, general and special perturbations and interplanetary trajectories. Course is directed toward the development of tools and skills necessary to solve realistic problems in astrodynamics. *Final exam. Prereq: Astro 451. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Astro 454. Inertial Navigation and Automatic Guidance 1 (1)

Inertial navigation including studies of the gyroscope, accelerometer, gyro stabilized platform, gyrocompass, system mechanization, navigation equation development and solution. Automatic guidance including methods of developing guidance equation for steering booster rockets to accomplish missions such as orbital injection, orbital intercept, ballistic bombing, and soft landing. *Final exam. Prereq: Astro 451 and 452; completed or enrolled in Astro 453. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Astro 465. Modern Control Theory and Design 1 (2)

Linear system analysis using state variable approach, phase plane analysis of linear and nonlinear systems, estimation of variables, optimization theory. Design of controls for typical Air Force systems such as attitude control, IR seeker missiles, ICBM gimbaled thrusters. *Final project report. Prereq: Astro 452 or department permission. Sem hrs: 3 fall.*

Astro 466. Digital Control Theory and Design 1 (2)

Recent theory and developments in digital control systems related to Air Force systems. Sampled data systems, z-transform theory, digital estimation, optimal digital systems. Man-in-the-loop systems and system identification techniques. Design of typical digital control systems using minicomputers. *Final project report. Prereq: Astro 465 or department permission. Sem. hrs: 4 spring.*

Astro 467. Mission Analysis for Aerospace Vehicles 1 (1)

Analysis of aerospace missions and interaction of mission objectives with vehicle design requirements and constraints. Includes systems analysis of propulsion, guidance, navigation, attitude control, thermal control, life support, power and communications requirements. Preliminary design of a launch vehicle or spacecraft to satisfy a specific mission. Digital computer used as a design tool. *Final report. Prereq: Astro 451. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Astro 468. Aerospace Vehicle Systems Design 1 (2)

Design of aerospace systems and subsystems. Description and applications of state-of-the-art subsystems and advanced designs. Application of tools and techniques from previous courses including digital and analog computers for analysis and synthesis. Com-

pletion or extension of design project begun in Astro 467. *Field trip and lab. Final project report. Prereq: Astro 467 in previous semester. Sem hrs: 4 spring.*

Astro 495. Special Topics 1 (1)

Selected topics in astronautics. *Final exam or final report. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs and offering time determined by department (not more than 3 sem hrs).*

Astro 499. Independent Study 1-2 (0)

Individual study and research supervised by a faculty member. Topic established with the department head. *Final report. Sem hrs: 2 to 6 fall or spring.*

Astro 550. Advanced Methods in Astronautics I 1 (1)

An introduction to mathematical methods in astronautics as applied to the treatment of practical engineering problems. Stresses optimization theory with application to static and dynamic systems. *Final exam. Prereq: Completed or enrolled in Astro 452 and 453. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Astro 551. Advanced Methods in Astronautics II 1 (1)

Advanced topics in astronautics including its rigorous foundations in mathematics and mechanics. Treatment of trajectory prediction, space mission analysis, guidance and navigation via modern perturbations and estimation techniques, e.g., asymptotic concepts and Kalman filtering. *Final report. Prereq: Astro 550. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Atmospheric Science (*Atm Sci*)

Offered by the Department of Physics

Atm Sci 250. Introduction to Atmospheric Science 1 (1)

Composition, structure, and behavior of the atmosphere. Emphasizes causes of observed phenomena in terms of fundamental physical concepts. Vertical motions, clouds and precipitation; horizontal motions, general circulation; vertical and horizontal analysis of a specific weather situation. *Field trip. Final exam. Prereq: Physics 211. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Atm Sci 351. Physical Processes in the Atmosphere 1 (1)

Physical concepts of cloud and precipitation formation including weather modification; introduction to air pollution meteorology, radar meteorology and aeronomy (the study of the upper atmosphere). *Final exam. Prereq: Completed or enrolled in Atm Sci 250. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Atm Sci 380. Weather Forecasting Techniques 1 (1)

Interpretation and evaluation of centrally prepared current analysis and forecast charts to arrive at short

range local forecasts. The forecasts will include those specifically tailored to cadet interests such as parachuting, intramurals and flying (clouds, precipitation, winds, temperatures, etc.). An introduction will be given to the theoretical basis for central products and some approaches to forecasting when central products are not available. *Term Project. Prereq: Atm Sci 250. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Atm Sci 444. Dynamics of the Atmosphere 1 (1)

Fluid motion; equation of continuity; geostrophic, gradient, and cyclostrophic flow; pressure changes; fronts; circulation, vorticity and divergence theorems and their applications; role of large-scale vertical motions; introduction to numerical weather prediction. *Final exam. Prereq: Math 221, Atm Sci 250 or department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Atm Sci 450. Atmospheric Thermodynamics, Statics and Radiation 1 (1)

Variables of state, equation of state, thermodynamics of dry, moist and saturated air; changes of phase: thermodynamic diagrams; hydrostatic equilibrium and altimetry; atmospheric stability; laws of radiation; atmospheric energy balance; transport of atmospheric energy by the global wind systems. *Final exam. Prereq: Math 221, completed or enrolled in Atm Sci 250. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Atm Sci 495. Special Topics 1 (1)

Selected topics in the atmospheric sciences. Spring 1975 offering: Applications of Statistics to Atmospheric Science. *Final exam or final report. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Behavioral Sciences (*Beh Sci*)

Offered by the Department of Life and Behavioral Sciences

Beh Sci 211. General Psychology 1 (1)

Presents those determinants of behavior which contribute to physical, psychological, and social maturity. Applies psychological principles from the areas of learning, perception, motivation, personality, mental health, and group processes to understanding human behavior, achieving personal adjustment and developing Air Force leadership. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Beh Sci 302. Applied Behavioral Science in the Military Environment 1 (1)

An interdisciplinary study of behavioral science applications related to the leadership role and the military environment. Individual behavior, group processes, and the larger environment are studied as sources of influence on the leader and the led. Topical problems are considered in light of contemporary behavioral theory. *Final exam. Prereq: Beh Sci 211/301; 3/C or higher standing. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Beh Sci 331. Statistical Methods Applied to Behavioral Science 1 (2)

Examines univariate and bivariate graphical and statistical methods for describing psychological data. Investigates parametric and nonparametric statistical techniques for experimental hypothesis testing and relates them to design of psychology experiments. Emphasis is placed on learning by doing through description and analysis of actual behavioral science data. Lab. *Final exam. Prereq: Completion of any core math sequence. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Beh Sci 350. Physiological Psychology 1 (1)

Examines the neurophysiological bases of human and animal behavior. Emphasis is given to central nervous system mechanisms which mediate processes such as learning, intelligence, perception and emotional behavior. Correlates the experimental evidence of physiology and psychology in explaining behavior. *Final exam. Prereq: Life Sci 210; Beh Sci 211/301. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Beh Sci 351. Cultural Anthropology 1 (1)

The study of man as culture determines his behavior. Using theories of the nature of culture and cultural processes, contemporary cultures are analyzed focusing on problems inherent in their interrelations. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Beh Sci 352. Social Psychology 1 (1)

Investigates interactional forces between groups and the individual in society. Examines effects of diverse social and psychological pressures such as public opinion and propaganda on the individual and groups. Emphasis is placed on attitude formation, selective perception, and attitude change. Field trips required. *Final exam. Prereq: Beh Sci 211/301. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Beh Sci 360. Sociology 1 (1)

Scientific study of the influence of group life on human behavior. Major emphasis is on such contemporary social problems as race relations, drugs, the environment, and cultural change as well as military and civilian attitudes and values. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Beh Sci 370. Tests and Measurements in Psychology 1 (1)

Introduction to the general area of educational and psychological measurement. Theory, content, and uses of measuring devices in the determination and analysis of individual differences. Emphasis on performance, ability, and achievement tests and interpretation of test results. *Final exam. Prereq: Beh Sci 211/301; completed or enrolled in Beh Sci 331. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Beh Sci 372. Experimental Psychology 1 (2)

Experimental design and psychological research methods with special application to Air Force problems of human behavior. Considers major experimental methods and principles used in solution and analysis of

problems related to psychological research. Lab. *Individual research project. Prereq: Beh Sci 211/301 and department permission. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Beh Sci 380. Psychology of Personality 1 (1)

Analysis of principal aspects of personality, its determinants, and major theoretical problems. Emphasis is placed on study of major personality theories and contribution of each to understanding personality from clinical and experimental viewpoints. Related research and assessment techniques are reviewed. *Field trips required. Final exam. Prereq: Beh Sci 211/301. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Beh Sci 390. The Military in Evolving Society 1 (1)

Examines the problems the military officer faces in successfully fulfilling dual roles as an officer and as a member of American society. Problems resulting from the changing role of the military in American society, areas of difference and similarity in military and civilian life, and conditions unique to the military situation are seen through a sociological perspective. *Problem oriented research paper and briefing. Final exam. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Beh Sci 435. Psychology of Learning 1 (2)

Investigation of the learning process to include basic principles of learning and critical examination of learning theories. Emphasis on learning research methodology and evaluation of research on learning principles. Current applications of research and theories are reviewed. Lab. *Final exam. Prereq: Beh Sci 211/301 and department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Beh Sci 455. Systems of Psychology 1 (1)

Development and historical basis of psychological thought from the early Greeks to the present. Major problems, trends, and various systematic approaches to the study of human behavior. Emphasis on development and role of theory and procedures in relation to other social and natural science. Seminar papers and presentations. *Final exam. Prereq: Beh Sci 211/301 and department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Beh Sci 464. Organizational Behavior Practice 1 (1)

Organizational behavior studies with practical applications of theory to exercise situations. Cadets required to develop managerial skills and techniques. Cadet teams are jointly responsible for resolution of internal and external managerial challenges. Exercises are conducted at the individual, team and section participation levels. Techniques include team-task training, group dynamics, exercises, critical incidents, role playing and a data-bank exercise. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Beh Sci 470. Psychology of Perception 1 (2)

Examines the role of perceptual processes in determining orientation of the individual to the world. Empha-

sis on an understanding of theoretical basis and appropriate experimental methodologies for the investigation of sensory mechanisms, perceptual organization and influence of personal factors on perception. Lab. *Final report. Prereq: Beh Sci 211/301 and department permission. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Beh Sci 480. Professional Issues in Psychology 1 (1)

Reviews current theoretical and applied issues in psychology. Topics are selected for their applicability to the roles of an Air Force officer with a major interest in psychology. Among topics discussed are: the relevance of psychological research to Air Force requirements, psychological warfare, professional ethics, international similarities and differences in psychology, circadian rhythm research, testing and measurement, problems and aspirations of clinical psychology, generalization versus specialization, and relationships with law, medicine, and psychiatry. Seminar papers and presentations. *Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Beh Sci 495. Special Topics 1 (1)

Selected topics in psychology. Fall 1973 offering: Abnormal Psychology; Spring 1974 offering: Psychological Operations. *Final exam or final report. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs and offering time determined by department (not more than 3 sem hrs).*

Beh Sci 570. Organizational and Industrial Psychology 1 (2)

Investigation of variables affecting job performance in military and industrial environments. Emphasizes organizational psychology, personnel measurement, selection and appraisal, social considerations in a working environment, systems development, and research methodology in analysis of organizational and industrial behavior. A review of the literature or completion of an individual research project on a selected topic are required. *Final exam. Prereq: Beh Sci 302. Sem hrs: 3 fall or 3½ spring.*

Beh Sci 577. Engineering Psychology 1 (1)

Survey of human factors in engineering with particular reference to human functions in man-machine systems. Consideration of human abilities and limitations in relation to design and development of subsystems, equipment, and work environments in aerospace systems. A review of the literature or completion of an individual research project on a selected human factors topic are required. *Final exam. Prereq: Life Sci 210; Beh Sci 211/301. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Beh Sci 599. Independent Study, Graduate Level 1 (0)

Independent research or practicum in a specific area of behavioral science. Conducted on a tutorial basis. *Term paper. Prereq: 1/C standing; department permission. Sem hrs: 3 fall or spring.*

Chemistry (Chem)

Offered by the Department of Chemistry

Chem 101-102. General Chemistry 1-1 (2-2)

Atomic structure and its relation to chemical bonding, structure and periodic law concepts. Solution chemistry including acid-base theory, equilibria, and electrochemistry. Introduction to chemical kinetics, organic and thermochemistry. Laboratory includes qualitative analysis for selected elements. *Final exam both semesters. Must be taken sequentially. Sem hrs: Chem 101—2½ fall; Chem 102—3 spring.*

Chem 121-122. Principles of Chemistry 1-1 (2-2)

Atomic, molecular, and crystalline structure. States of matter. Chemical bonding. Equilibria and kinetics of chemical processes. Solution chemistry including acid-base theory, oxidation-reduction reactions, ionic equilibria, and electrochemistry. Properties of selected elements and their compounds. Introduction to chemical thermodynamics and organic chemistry. Laboratory experiments in chemical principles and processes; qualitative analysis. *Final exam both semesters. Must be taken sequentially. Sem hrs: Chem 121—2½ fall; Chem 122—3 spring.*

Chem 151. Accelerated General Chemistry 1 (2)

Atomic structure and orbitals, chemical reactions, kinetics and equilibria of gases and solutions, acid-base theory and electrochemistry. Introduction to organic and thermochemistry. No laboratory experiments. Students are chosen by the department on placement examination scores. Successful completion fulfills requirements for Chem 101-102. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 2½ fall plus 3 semester hours validation credit for Chem 122.*

Chem 222. Analytical Chemistry 1 (2)

Laboratory instruction in classical and modern analytical measurements, supplemented with lectures which emphasize the principles involved in the laboratory. *Final exam. Prereq: Chem 102, 122 or 151. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Chem 233. Organic Chemistry I 1 (1)

Classification and naming of organic compounds, reactions of aliphatic and aromatic compounds, stereochemistry, introduction to resonance, spectroscopy, and reaction mechanisms. *Final exam. Prereq: Chem 102, 122 or 151. Concurrent enrollment in Chem 243 is recommended but is optional for non-chemistry majors. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Chem 234. Organic Chemistry II 1 (1)

Continuation of the reactions of aliphatic and aromatic compounds and reaction mechanisms. Introduction to carbohydrates, polynuclear aromatics, heterocyclic compounds, amino acids and proteins, and multi-step syntheses. *Final exam. Prereq: Chem 233. Concurrent enrollment in Chem 244 is recommended but is optional for non-chemistry majors. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Chem 243. Organic Chemistry I Lab 1 (2)

Experiments in preparation, purification, and characterization of typical organic compounds. Introduction to natural product extractions, infrared spectroscopy, and chromatography as used in organic chemistry. *Preparation of a short paper and a brief oral presentation on a selected topic. Final exam. Prereq: Completed or enrolled in Chem 233. Sem hrs: 2 fall.*

Chem 244. Organic Chemistry II Lab 1 (2)

Experiments in qualitative organic analysis including exercises which use infrared spectroscopy and thin layer and gas chromatography. Preparation, purification, and characterization of selected aromatic compounds. Investigation of and experiments utilizing organic name reactions. Preparation of a short paper and a brief oral presentation on a selected topic. *Final exam. Prereq: Chem 243; completed or enrolled in Chem 234. Sem hrs: 2½ spring.*

Chem 333. Instrument Analysis 1 (2)

Theory and use of common analytical and research instruments. Subjects include: visible-ultraviolet emission and absorption spectroscopy, infrared spectroscopy, nuclear magnetic resonance, x-ray, mass spectrometry, gas chromatography, and electrochemical techniques. Lab. *Final exam. Prereq: Chem 222 or completed or enrolled in Chem 335. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Chem 335. Physical Chemistry I 1 (1)

Chemical thermodynamics and equilibria; properties of gases, liquids, and solutions; phase equilibria; electrochemistry. *Final exam. Prereq: Chem 102, 122 or 151; completion of any core math sequence. Sem. hrs: 2½ fall.*

Chem 336. Physical Chemistry II 1 (1)

Chemical kinetics, surface chemistry, ionic equilibria, introduction to quantum theory, molecular structure, and spectroscopy. *Final exam. Prereq: Chem 335. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Chem 344. Physical Chemistry Lab 1 (2)

Laboratory experiments including molecular weight determinations; physical and thermodynamic properties of gases and liquids; thermochemistry of reactions and solutions; one, two, and three component phase equilibria; homogeneous and heterogeneous chemical equilibria; colligative properties of solutions; electrochemistry; transport phenomena in solutions; surface phenomena. Precision of measurement, statistical treatment of data and graphical techniques are emphasized. *Final exam. Prereq: Chem 335; completed or enrolled in Chem 336. Sem hrs: 2½ spring.*

Chem 381. Chemistry of the Environment 1 (1)

Discussion of the nature, chemistry and alteration of the environment. Major areas of study include atmospheric and water pollution, waste disposal, geochemistry, limnology, oceanography, and special topics of current or regional interest. Emphasis placed on

understanding the chemical principles and reactions involved in protecting and improving our environment. *Final exam and report. Prereq: 1/C or 2/C standing. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Chem 431. Theoretical Inorganic

Chemistry

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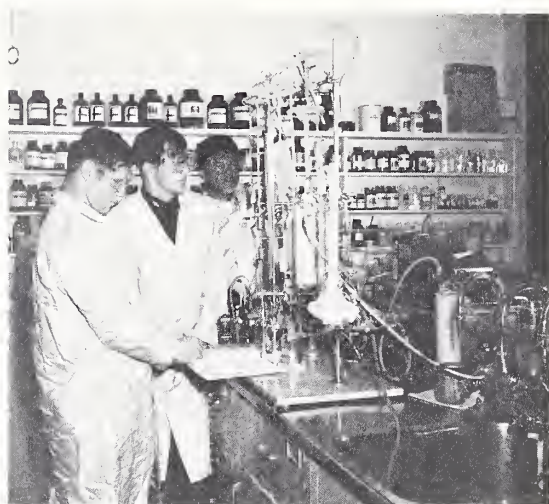
Theoretical approach to atomic structure, covalent bonding and molecular structure; ionic compounds and coordination compounds; oxidation potentials; acid-base theories; non-aqueous solvents. *Final exam. Prereq: Chem 336. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Chem 432. Systematic Inorganic

Chemistry

1 (1)

Applications of Chem 431 with emphasis on a systematic study of the behavior of chemical elements and their inorganic compounds. *Final exam. Prereq: Chem 431. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*



Chem 433. Advanced Organic Chemistry 1 (1)

Molecular structure including resonance, stereochemistry and aromaticity. Inductive and steric effects on reaction rate and mechanisms. Application to nucleophilic substitutions, eliminations and other reaction types. *Final exam. Prereq: Chem 234. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Chem 434. Biochemistry

1 (1)

Chemistry of life processes including comparative biochemistry; chemical nature of biomolecules (carbohydrates, lipids, amino acids and proteins, nucleic acids and their components, porphyrins, chlorophyll, and enzymes); catabolism and anabolism; metabolic regulation; protein synthesis; biochemical genetics. The areas of vitamins, coenzymes and enzyme cofactors, steroids, and mineral metabolism are covered as intimate parts of the mechanisms of the metabolic pathways. *Final exam. Prereq: Chem 234. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Chem 435. Advanced Physical Chemistry 1 (1)

Classical chemical thermodynamics. Extension of basic principles to real systems. Topics treated include gases, electrolytic and nonelectrolytic solutions, surface systems, and galvanic cells. *Final exam. Prereq: Math 351; completed or enrolled in Chem 336. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Chem 443. Advanced Physical

Chemistry Lab

1 (2)

Laboratory experiments including atomic and molecular properties; chemical kinetics; spectroscopy; radiochemical tracer techniques; high vacuum techniques. The use of modern instrumentation is emphasized. *Final exam. Prereq: Chem 336 and 344. Sem hrs: 2 fall.*

Chem 495. Special Topics

1 (1)

Selected topics in chemistry. *Final exam or final report. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs and offering time determined by department (not more than 3 sem hrs).*

Chem 499. Independent Study

0-2 (0)

Individual research under the direction of a faculty member. Includes use of chemical literature. *No final. Prereq: Chem 244 and 344; department permission. Sem hrs: 1 to 5 fall or spring.*

Chinese

(See Foreign Languages)

Civil Engineering (Civ Engr)

Offered by the Department of Civil Engineering, Engineering Mechanics and Materials

Civ Engr 340. Surveying

1 (2)

Plane surveying and use of basic equipment including chain, level, transit, theodolite, and plane table alidade. Field problems in measurement of distance, leveling, line direction, angle measurement, horizontal curves, and topography. Introduction to photogrammetry. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Civ Engr 352. Water Supply and Waste Disposal

1 (1)

Design of systems for the collection, treatment and distribution of water and for the collection, treatment and disposal of waste water. *Final exam. Prereq: Civ Engr 366. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Civ Engr 366. Fundamental Hydraulics

1 (1)

Application of the principles of incompressible fluid mechanics. Forces on submerged bodies, dams, potential flow, conduit flow, open-channel flow, dynamic

similitude and turbomachinery. Laboratories in head-loss determination and flow measurement. *Final exam.* *Prereq: Completed or enrolled in Mech 361. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Civ Engr 432. Construction Engineering 1 (1)

Construction as an industry, types of construction, construction methods, equipment, materials, methods of cost estimating and scheduling. Introduction to plans and specifications, building codes and standards. The professional practice of engineering. *Final exam.* *Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Civ Engr 441. Soil Mechanics 1 (2)

Engineering properties of soils and shear strength of cohesive and cohesionless soils; consolidation of soils and settlement of structures; stress distribution; lateral earth pressures on structures; ultimate bearing capacity; principles of foundation design. Selected laboratory exercises in soil testing. *Final exam. Prereq: Completed or enrolled in Mech 362. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Civ Engr 442. Foundation Engineering 1 (1)

Effects of sub-soil conditions and the behavior of soils on foundation type. Analysis and design of footings, pile foundations, retaining walls, piers, abutments, sheet piling, and pavement foundations. *Final exam. Prereq: Civ Engr 441; completed or enrolled in Civ Engr 455. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Civ Engr 450. Properties of Materials Laboratory 1 (2)

Behavior of construction materials and structural members. Review of statics and introduction to beam and column design. Principles of testing machines and measuring devices. Application of American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standard techniques to demonstrate behavior of structural materials. *No final. Prereq: Mech 362. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Civ Engr 451. Structural Analysis 1 (1)

Behavior of statically determinate beams, frames and trusses due to various loadings and deflections. Development of qualitative and quantitative influence lines. Deflection calculations by moment area and virtual work methods. Analysis of statically indeterminate structures by moment distribution, slope deflection and consistent deformation techniques. Introduction to approximate methods of frame analysis. *Final exam. Prereq: Mech 362. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Civ Engr 454. Structural Dynamics 1 (1)

Analysis of structures under dynamic loads. Rigorous analysis of single- and multi-degree-of-freedom systems including the development and use of response spectra. Introductory coverage of numerical and graphical integration, distributed mass systems, and elastoplastic behavior. *Final exam. Prereq: Civ Engr 451. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Civ Engr 455. Reinforced Concrete Design 1 (1)

Design of reinforced concrete structural elements such as beams, columns, footings and slabs. Flexure, shear, tensile, compressive, anchorage, bond, creep, and temperature change stresses are included in design problems. Ultimate strength design theory is emphasized. *Final exam. Prereq: Civ Engr 451. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Civ Engr 456. Structural Engineering 1 (2)

Design of a complete, multi-story steel and reinforced concrete building, including structural frame, floor system, wall system and foundations. Determination of design loads on multi-story structures. Use of the digital computer for determination of internal forces due to design loads. *Final report. Prereq: Civ Engr 441, 453 and 455. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Civ Engr 461. Air Base Engineering 1 (1)

Principles of planning, land use, regulatory measures, design considerations for airport and aviation system facilities emphasizing the interface of the aviation system with the urban and natural environment. Topics include airspace criteria, geometric design of airfields, zoning, noise abatement and pollution control. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Civ Engr 464. Civil Engineering Design 1 (2)

Individual or group design of civil engineering projects in the areas of structural, soils and environmental engineering design. Individual laboratory, experimental or analytic investigation in support of civil engineering design. Specialized topics in structural steel design, reinforced concrete design, structural dynamics, soil dynamics, aerospace facilities design, environmental quality control design, architectural design, and air base master planning may be studied. Students are individually supervised but must formulate their own investigation techniques and conclusions. *Final report. Prereq: 1/C standing; an engineering major; and department permission. Sem hrs: 4 fall or spring.*

Civ Engr 495. Special Topics 1 (1)

Selected topics in civil engineering. Fall 1974 offering: *Environmental Science*. Review of man's impact on the environment, past, present and future, with particular attention paid to the role of the engineer and technology as a means of solving the many existing problems. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.* Spring 1975 offering: *Theory of Wastewater Treatment*. Design of wastewater treatment plants with particular emphasis devoted to advanced secondary and tertiary systems, both biological and physicochemical. *Final exam. Prereq: Civ Engr 352. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Civ Engr 499. Independent Study 0-1 (0)

Individual study and research in an advanced civil engineering topic approved by the department head. *Final report. Sem hrs: 1 to 3 fall or spring.*

Civ Engr 551. Advanced Structural Analysis

1 (1)

Advanced application of the general flexibility and stiffness methods using matrix algebra to the analysis of plane elastic framed structures. Expanded analysis of continuous beams and plane frames by stiffness method using general prismatic member stiffness, rotation matrix and equivalent joint load matrix. *Final exam. Prereq: Civ Engr 451. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Computer Science (*Comp Sci*)

Offered by the Department of Astronautics and Computer Science

Comp Sci 200. Basic Programming

1 (1)

General theory of stored programs and programming with emphasis on methods of numerical analysis, optimization, information storage and retrieval. Preparation and execution of programs on the computer. *Final exam. Prereq: 3/C standing or department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Comp Sci 362. Computer Simulation

1 (1)

Theory of system modeling and computer simulation; simulation languages; queuing theory. Includes preparation of several computer programs and a group study of a real world problem. *Final report. Prereq: Math 357 or Mgt 331; Comp Sci 200. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Comp Sci 380. Data Structures

1 (1)

Basic concepts of data; description, representation and manipulation of information structures; basic operations on list structures and strings; file organization; data structures in programming languages. Preparation and execution of programs on the computer. *Final exam. Prereq: Comp Sci 200. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Comp Sci 381. Computers and Programming

1 (1)

Characteristics and organization of computers; computer languages; specific exercises in digital computer programming at an intermediate level. Programs are written in assembly language and higher level languages such as ALGOL, FORTRAN, and COBOL emphasizing improvement of programming techniques, applications and advanced capabilities of the languages. Preparation and execution of computer programs. *Final exam. Prereq: Comp Sci 200. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Comp Sci 463. Information Retrieval

1 (1)

Techniques of designing and implementing data management systems including file organization, file maintenance, retrieval, selection of computer systems, and data structures. Includes individual preparation of computer programs and a group project designing an information system. *Final report. Prereq: Comp Sci 380; completed or enrolled in Comp Sci 381. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Comp Sci 483. Operating Systems

1 (1)

Design of supervisors for large multiprocessing systems. Topics include virtual memory, resource management and allocation, concurrent processes, protection, file systems, batch and interactive subsystems. *Final report. Prereq: Comp Sci 381. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Comp Sci 484. Programming Systems

1 (1)

Translators and interpreters for high-level programming languages. Program organization, grammars, scanners and recognizers. Design and construction of a syntax-directed compiler. *Final report. Prereq: Comp Sci 380, 381, Philos 370. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Comp Sci 495. Special Topics

1 (1)

Selected topics in computer science. *Final exam or final report. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs and offering time determined by department (not more than 3 sem hrs).*

Comp Sci 499. Independent Study

1-2 (0)

Individual study and research supervised by a faculty member. Topic established with the department head. *Final report. Sem hrs: 2 to 6 fall or spring.*



Comp Sci 581. Artificial Intelligence

1 (1)

Introduction to problem solving and heuristic programming. Theorem proving programs. Question answering programs and natural language communication with machines. Pattern recognition. *Final report. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Comp Sci 587. Computability, Formal Languages and Automata

1 (1)

Theoretical foundations needed for design of computer languages and systems. The concept of an algorithm. Recursive functions. Turing machines. Decidable versus undecidable problems. Formal notion of a grammar; context-sensitive, context-free, linear and regular grammars. State graphs; logic nets; the methodology to deal abstractly with the concept of an event or language; finite-state devices as computers. *Final exam. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Economics (Econ)

Offered by the Department of Economics,
Geography and Management

Econ 211. *Economic Principles and Problems* 1 (1)

Emphasizes economic principles and problems relevant to the mixed enterprise economy of the United States. Includes macroeconomic analysis of national income determination and stabilization. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring. (Cadets taking Econ 211 in the fall must take Econ 212 in a spring semester. Cadets taking Econ 211 in the spring must take Econ 212 in a fall semester.)*

Econ 212. *Economics of National Security* 1 (1)

Emphasizes the application of theoretical analysis to achieve efficient allocation of resources in the nation's defense effort. Includes traditional microeconomics. Demand theory, production theory, and theory of the firm are analyzed. *Final exam. Prereq: Econ 211; completed prior to the fifth semester. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Econ 333. *Price Theory* 1 (1)

Traditional microeconomic theory emphasizing the principles of product and factor pricing, allocation and employment of resources, and the implications of varying market structures. Investigates the usefulness of price theory in decision making. *Final exam. Prereq: Econ 212. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Econ 350. *International Economics* 1 (1)

Economic aspects of international relations. Includes the theory of international trade, relationships between national currencies under alternative international monetary systems, the balance of payments, commercial policy, and economic warfare. *Final exam. Prereq: Econ 212. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Econ 351. *Comparative Economic Systems* 1 (1)

Comparisons of the economic organization and institutions, and their impact on economic variables in Capitalistic, Market Socialistic, and Command economies. Historical and ideological backgrounds, industry labor, resources, trade, transportation, and problems of planning and rapid industrialization. Emphasizes the agricultural sectors, roles of the industrial manager, and the problems of incentives in the Soviet, Chinese, and European economies. *Final exam. Prereq: Econ 212. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Econ 373. *Public Finance* 1 (1)

Nature of the private and public sectors; theory of public expenditures; nature of the budget system; sources of public revenues, principles and problems of taxation, personal income taxation, corporate income

taxation, state and local taxation; theory of expenditure taxation. *Final exam. Prereq: Econ 212. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Econ 374. *Survey of International Economic Issues* 1 (1)

Examination of current issues in the commercial relations between advanced nations and in the relations between those nations and less-developed countries. Topics include the growth of international economic interdependence and the effects of tariffs and non-tariff barriers to trade, effects and problems of regional integration, and international capital movements. This course is designed for cadets who are not majoring in either economics or management. *Final exam. Prereq: Econ 212. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Econ 375. *Monetary Economics* 1 (1)

Fundamental monetary concepts, history and development of financial institutions, and instruments of monetary economics. Use of tools and techniques of economic theory; analysis of determinants of interest rates and credit availability with special emphasis on current domestic and international issues of monetary policy. *Final exam. Prereq: Econ 212. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Econ 452. *Economic Problems of Developing Areas* 1 (1)

Theory and policy of economic development. Examination of classical and modern theories of development. The problems of accelerating development in developing countries and maintaining growth in advanced economies. *Final exam. Prereq: Econ 212. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Econ 456. *Macroeconomic Theory* 1 (1)

Analysis of the determination of level of national income and employment in terms of national income accounting and aggregative theory. Treats classical, Keynesian, and neo-Keynesian theories of income level, fluctuation, and growth. Evaluation of various economic policies designed to promote economic stability. *Final exam. Prereq: Econ 212. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Econ 458. *Quantitative Economic Theory* 1 (2)

Application of quantitative tools of microeconomic theory. Includes theory of the firm, theory of the consumer, and related defense analyses. *Final exam. Prereq: Completion of any core math sequence; Econ 333. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Econ 465. *Introduction to Econometrics* 1 (1)

Application of statistical tools to economic data. Includes methodology, econometric model building, and statistical inference. Emphasizes the application of econometric theory to original empirical problems. *Final exam. Prereq: Econ 212; Math 232, Mgt 331 or Math 358. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Econ 466. Seminar in Econometrics 1 (2)
Continues development of model building and analytical tools and stresses their application to economic problems. Emphasizes individual and original research. *Final exam. Prereq: Econ 465. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Econ 472. Seminar in International and Development Economics 1 (2)
A study of prominent major issues in international and development economics, utilizing economic theory in their analysis. Lectures on the relevant theory and area case studies. Emphasis on significant student participation in the form of research, presentation and discussion of papers. Student research may be oriented toward any geographical or theoretical area of interest in the realms of development and international economics. *Final exam. Prereq: Econ 350 or Econ 452 or department permission. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Econ 477. Defense Economics 1 (2)
Microeconomic methodology of systems analysis and cost effectiveness as involved in defense decision making; macroeconomic implications of the Cold War, active warfare, R&D and procurement expenditures, arms control, and disarmament. Readings supplemented by a schedule of lectures by top defense analysts. Individual or group research into some area of defense economics is required. *Final exam. Prereq: Econ 212 and department permission. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Econ 479. Policy Issues in Contemporary Economics 1 (2)
Application of economic theory to contemporary economic issues and policies. Includes methodology, income and employment, urban issues, racial discrimination, education, migration, income maintenance, and other selected domestic issues. *Final exam. Prereq: Econ 212; department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Econ 495. Special Topics 1 (2)
Selected topics in economics. *Final exam or final report. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs and offering time determined by department (not more than 3 sem hrs).*

Econ 499. Independent Study 1-2 (0)
Tutorial investigation of a specific area of economics. *Final report. Sem hrs: 2 to 5 fall or spring.*

Econ 551. Advanced Economic Theory I 1 (2)
Review of microeconomic theory of consumption, production, markets, welfare economics, general equilibrium, growth, decision and game theory. *Final exam. Prereq: Econ 458. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Econ 552. Advanced Economic Theory II 1 (2)
Development and critique of complete macroeconomic models of income determination, with general equilib-

rium treatment as appropriate; detailed investigation of central macro relations; and introduction to theory of modern economic growth. *Final exam. Prereq: Econ 456 and 551. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Electrical Engineering (*El Engr*)

Offered by the Department of Electrical Engineering

El Engr 331. Electronic Signals and Systems I 1 (2)
Emphasizes the principles and problems relevant to the processing of information by electronic means. Includes signal representation in the time and frequency domain and information content of signals. Also includes the characteristics and limitations of both digital and analog microsystem signal processors. Lab. *Final exam. Prereq: Completed or enrolled in Math 221. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

El Engr 332. Electronic Signals and Systems II 1 (2)
Continuation of El Engr 331. Emphasizes the characteristics and limitations of both digital and analog macrosystems with application to communications, instrumentation, avionics, simulation and other areas. Lab. *No final. Prereq: El Engr 331 in the preceding semester. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

El Engr 341. Introduction to Electronics 1 (1)
Circuit analysis, diodes, transistors and other semiconductor devices, filters, and linear and digital integrated circuits. Lab. *Final exam. Prereq: Completed or enrolled in El Engr 331. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

El Engr 342. Electronic Devices 1 (1)
Theory and applications of semiconductor materials, devices, and integrated circuits with emphasis on principles of operation. Lab. *Final exam. Prereq: El Engr 341. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

El Engr 343. Fundamentals of Electromagnetic Fields 1 (1)
Classical boundary value problems in static electric and magnetic fields. Introduction to time-changing fields. Relationship established between field and circuit theory. Lab. *Final exam. Prereq: Physics 212. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

El Engr 344. Electromagnetic Transmission and Radiation 1 (1)
Maxwell's equations and their application to transmission lines, waveguides, and antennas. Plane waves in dielectric and conducting media. Lab. *Final exam. Prereq: El Engr 343. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

- El Engr 345. Computer Analysis of Continuous Systems* 1 (1)
Analysis and simulation of continuous-time dynamic systems using analog computers. Topics covered from the standpoint of continuous-time variables with the analog computer as the basic computational tool. Applications from a variety of engineering disciplines. Lab. *Final exam*. *Prereq: Completed or enrolled in El Engr 331*. *Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring*.
- El Engr 346. Signal and System Analysis* 1 (1)
Signal representation in terms of singularity functions, orthogonal functions, and Fourier series. System representation in terms of convolution and Fourier and Laplace transforms. Includes time and frequency domains, inverse transformation and introductory filter synthesis. Lab. *Final exam*. *Prereq: El Engr 341*. *Sem hrs: 3 spring*.
- El Engr 381. The Digital Computer as a Laboratory Instrument* 1 (1)
Real time use of digital computers in hybrid instrumentation and control. "Hands-on" experience is provided using a computer as a dedicated system component for real-time data acquisition, control, automated testing, real-time transforms, and signal processing. The introductory material covers machine organization and operation, machine language programming, and interrupt processing. Lab *final project*. *Prereq: Comp Sci 200 or department permission*. *Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring*.
- El Engr 441. Instrumentation Systems* 1 (1)
Principles of modern data acquisition instrumentation including metrology, transducers, sensors, displays, and digital and linear instrumentation data systems organization and operation. Lab. *Final exam*. *Prereq: El Engr 332 or 341*. *Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring*.
- El Engr 445. Computer Analysis of Discrete Systems* 1 (1)
Analysis of discrete-time dynamic systems using real-time and hybrid computers. Topics covered from the standpoint of discrete-time variables with applications from a variety of engineering disciplines. Lab. *Final exam*. *Prereq: El Engr 331*. *Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring*.
- El Engr 447. Communications Systems* 1 (1)
Techniques of modern communications including modulation, demodulation, sampling, and multiplex systems. Statistical communications including probability, random processes, signal detection, noise, information and coding theory. Lab. *Final exam*. *Prereq: El Engr 346*. *Sem hrs: 2½ fall*.
- El Engr 464. Design* 1 (1)
Applications of the basic principles of design and project engineering to applied problems in electrical engineering. Includes such topics as technical proposals, contracts, project engineering, and advanced systems design. Area of emphasis depends on preparatory courses and interests of cadet. Lab. *Final report*. *Prereq: Department permission*. *Sem hrs: 4 fall and spring*.
- El Engr 480. Studies in Military Electronics* 1 (1)
An introductory course in military electronics for non-electrical engineering majors. Course topics selected from such areas as electronic warfare, radar, Air Force communications, etc. *Final exam*. *Prereq: El Engr 332 or 341*. *Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring*.
- El Engr 481. Studies in Applied Electronics* 1 (1)
An introductory course in the applied aspects of electronics for nonelectrical engineering majors. Course topics selected from such areas as stereo systems, television systems, aircraft electrical systems. Lab. *Term project*. *Prereq: El Engr 332 or El Engr 341 and department permission*. *Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring*.
- El Engr 484. Advanced Electronics* 1 (1)
Modern circuit design utilizing both linear and digital integrated circuits. System design and analysis using such techniques as D/A and A/D conversion, multiplexing, numerical control, majority voting and digital communications. Extensive laboratory involvement. Lab. *Final project*. *Prereq: El Engr 341*. *Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring*.
- El Engr 487. Topics in Real Time Computation* 1 (1)
Selected topics in hybrid and real time computation using a large scale hybrid computer system. Lab. *Final exam*. *Prereq: 345 or 445*. *Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring*.
- El Engr 495. Special Topics* 1 (1)
Selected topics in electrical engineering. *Final project*. *Prereq: Department permission*. *Sem hrs and offering time determined by department (not more than 3 sem hrs)*.
- El Engr 499. Independent Study* 1-2 (0)
Individual study and research in an engineering design topic approved by the department head. *Final paper and oral report*. *Sem hrs: 2½ to 6 fall or spring*.
- El Engr 541. Advanced Network Theory* 1 (1)
Analysis of linear systems. Emphasis will be upon mathematical structure to include vector spaces, state variable representation, linearity, causality, controllability and observability. Topics covered will be applicable to active network design, control theory, computer simulation of large scale systems, and system optimization. *Final exam*. *Prereq: El Engr 346*. *Sem hrs: 3 spring*.
- El Engr 561. Advanced Applications of Physical Electronics* 1 (1)
Study of advanced semiconductor devices and representative circuits in which they are employed. Devices

considered are those depending on the diffusion, drift, thermoelectric, photoelectric, electromechanical, electromagnetic, Zener breakdown, tunneling and surface types of effects in semi-conductor materials. *Final exam. Prereq: El Engr 342. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

El Engr 571. Electromagnetic Theory and Systems 1 (1)

Study of advanced military electromagnetic systems. Topics in large scale radar systems, electronic warfare and penetration strategy are investigated. The inter-relationship between operational concepts and requirements, and electromagnetic system design and development is emphasized. *Final project. Prereq: El Engr 344. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

English (English)

Offered by the Department of English and Fine Arts

English 001. English as a Second Language 0 (0)

A tutorial course for fourth class Allied Students to increase oral and written competencies requisite for completion of English 111 and 112. Pass/Fail grades to be entered on student's transcript. *No final. Non-credit. Sem hrs: 0 summer.*

English 111. Composition and Literature 1 (1)

Introduction to rhetoric and literature with frequent practice in composition. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

English 112. Composition and Literature 1 (1)

Continuation of English 111. *Final exam. Prereq: English 111. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

English 340. English Novel 1 (1)

Tutorial course in the reading of representative novels written in English. *Final exam. Prereq: English 112. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

English 352. American Literature 1 (1)

Reading of representative work of major American writers. Includes a survey of principal forms and periods from pre-Colonial times through the present. *Final exam. Prereq: English 112. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

English 353. Shakespeare 1 (1)

Intensive study of several of Shakespeare's major plays. *Final exam. Prereq: English 112. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

English 360. Classical Readings 1 (1)

Tutorial course in Greek, Roman, and Medieval Literature. Investigation of the origins of literary forms such as biography, epic, satire, history, essay, and heroic romance. Preliminary study of Greek,

Roman, Nordic, and European mythologies, and the sagas of medieval heroes such as Arthur, El Cid, and Gawain. *Final exam. Prereq: English 112. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

English 370. Speech 1 (2)

Instruction and practice in public address, including informative, argumentative, and persuasive speaking. Emphasizes a workshop approach with individual coaching; frequent audio and video taping sessions. Open to all cadets. *No final. Prereq: English 112. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

English 406. Western World Literature 1 (1)

Detailed analysis of selected western world masterpieces from the Renaissance through the moderns. *Final exam. Prereq: English 112. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

English 430. Technical Writing and Speech 1 (1)

Practical workshop approach to the study of communicating technical information. Frequent exercises to develop effective style and skill in audience analysis and provide ground work for a report and briefing in the cadet's major scientific or engineering field. *Final report. Prereq: English 112; Engineering and Basic Science majors. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

English 431. English Literature 1 (1)

Reading of the best work of major British writers. Includes a survey of the principal forms and periods of English literature from early times through modern. *Final exam. Prereq: English 112. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

English 442. Modern Literature 1 (1)

A representative study of modern literature drawn from European, British, African, Canadian, Latin American, and American authors, usually emphasizing but not restricted to novels. *Final exam. Prereq: English 112. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

English 444. The American Novel 1 (1)

Reading of representative nineteenth and twentieth century novels to identify themes, movements, and techniques used by American authors. Works selected from major writers such as Cooper, Hawthorne, Melville, Twain, Hemingway, Steinbeck, and Faulkner, supplemented with modern works by such novelists as Vonnegut, Mailer, Kesey, Updike, and Roth. *Final exam. Prereq: English 112. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

English 450. Advanced Composition and Speech 1 (1)

Practice in practical research, essay and report writing, and public speaking. *Final report. Prereq: English 112; Humanities and Social Science majors. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

English 495. Special Topics 1 (1)
Selected special topics in English. Previous topics have included Satire, Black Literature, War and Its Aftermath, Science Fiction, and The Literature of Film. Fall 1974 offering: The Literature of the Supernatural. Spring 1975 offering: Creative Writing. *Final exam. Prereq: English 112. Sem hrs and offering time determined by department (not more than 3 sem hrs).*

English 499. Independent Study 1 (0)
Study and research in the field of literature or creative writing. Subject and meetings arranged with the instructor. *Final report. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Fine Arts (*Fine Arts*)

Offered by the Department of English and Fine Arts

Fine Art 105, 205, 305, 405. Drum and Bugle Corps 0 (0)
Introduction to military music traditions and procedures. Intensive rehearsal and drill in techniques of precision marching while playing. Instruction and participation in planning public performances. Cadets in Fine Art 205 and 305 assume responsibility for section leadership and lower echelons of command. Cadets in Fine Art 405 assume upper echelon leadership and command of corps. Upon withdrawal or completion, cadets will participate in squadron competitive athletics. *Pass/Fail. No final. Prereq: Audition and department permission. Sem hrs: 1 fall.*

Fine Art 451. Introduction to the Visual Arts 1 (1)
Discussion and analysis of major art concepts, artists, and styles. Emphasis on development of potential for esthetic and creative experience, including a studio project in painting, sculpture, or graphics. Demonstrated artistic ability and prior knowledge of art not required. *Final exam. Prereq: None. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Fine Art 458. Music Appreciation 1 (1)
Survey of music of the Western world through a study of basic elements, forms, and styles in representative works by major composers. Emphasis on listening, understanding, and appreciation. Voluntary field trips to selected area concerts. Technical knowledge or talent in music not required. *Final exam. Prereq: None. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Fine Art 460. Fine Arts Studio 1 (2)
Introductory experiences in design, graphics, painting, sculpture, and mass communications. Media explored are woodcuts, etchings, oils, synthetics, wood, stone, bronze, and direct metal. Prior experience in artistic media not required. *No final. Prereq: Fine Art 451 or 477. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Fine Art 477. American Art and Music 1 (1)
Survey from the Colonial period to the present. Considers American aspects of music and art, with reference to visual and aural communication, regional and national means of expression, and the influence of American currents of thought on specific periods and individual styles, including contemporary artists and composers. Technical knowledge or ability in music or art not required. *Final exam. Prereq: None. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Fine Art 499. Independent Study 1 (0)
Independent study in the field of art or music. Subject and meetings arranged with the instructor. *No final. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Foreign Languages (*Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish*)

Offered by the Department of Foreign Languages

For Lang 101: 1 (2)
Chinese 101 — Elementary Chinese I
French 101 — Elementary French I
German 101 — Elementary German I
Japanese 101 — Elementary Japanese I
Russian 101 — Elementary Russian I
Spanish 101 — Elementary Spanish I

Basic foreign language with emphasis on understanding and speaking. Inductive pattern drills; structural analysis. Language laboratory supplements classroom instruction. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 2½ fall. (See Supplementary Information)*

For Lang 102: 1 (2)
Chinese 102 — Elementary Chinese II
French 102 — Elementary French II
German 102 — Elementary German II
Japanese 102 — Elementary Japanese II
Russian 102 — Elementary Russian II
Spanish 102 — Elementary Spanish II

Continuation of For Lang 101. *Final exam. Prereq: For Lang 101. Sem hrs: 3 spring. Cadets must complete the 101-102 sequence in one language to satisfy the core language requirement.*

For Lang 151: 1 (2)
French 151 — Accelerated Elementary French
German 151 — Accelerated Elementary German
Russian 151 — Accelerated Elementary Russian
Spanish 151 — Accelerated Elementary Spanish

Basic foreign language with emphasis on comprehension and speaking. Inductive pattern drills; structural analysis. Students are chosen by the department on placement examination scores. Successful completion fulfills requirements for For Lang 101-102. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 2½ fall plus 3 sem hrs validation credit for For Lang 102.*

For Lang 253: 1 (1)

Chinese 253 — Intermediate Chinese I
French 253 — Intermediate French I
German 253 — Intermediate German I
Japanese 253 — Intermediate Japanese I
Russian 253 — Intermediate Russian I
Spanish 253 — Intermediate Spanish I

Continuation of essential elements of language structure. Conversational practice based on selected readings in the civilization and culture of the country or countries concerned. *Final exam. Prereq: Grade of C or better in For Lang 102 or the equivalent. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

For Lang 254: 1 (1)

Chinese 254 — Intermediate Chinese II
French 254 — Intermediate French II
German 254 — Intermediate German II
Japanese 254 — Intermediate Japanese II
Russian 254 — Intermediate Russian II
Spanish 254 — Intermediate Spanish II

Continuation of For Lang 253. *Final exam. Prereq: For Lang 253 or the equivalent. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

For Lang 365: 1 (1)

Chinese 365 — Advanced Chinese I
French 365 — Advanced French I
German 365 — Advanced German I
Japanese 365 — Advanced Japanese I
Russian 365 — Advanced Russian I
Spanish 365 — Advanced Spanish I

Oral discussion of issues in the civilization and culture of the country or countries concerned based on selected readings in the target language. *Final exam. Prereq: Grade of C or better in For Lang 254 or the equivalent. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

For Lang 376: 1 (1)

French 376 — Contemporary French Literature
German 376 — Contemporary German Literature
Russian 376 — Contemporary Russian Literature
Spanish 376 — Contemporary Spanish Literature

Study of important writers, their works, and influences on their societies. Each class conducted in the target

language. *Final exam. Prereq: For Lang 254 or department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

For Lang 450: 1 (1)

Chinese 450 — Chinese Advanced Reading and Translation
French 450 — French Advanced Reading and Translation
German 450 — German Advanced Reading and Translation
Russian 450 — Russian Advanced Reading and Translation
Spanish 450 — Spanish Advanced Reading and Translation

Reading and translation of foreign language scientific and social science materials. Course designed to develop a facility for using foreign language as a research tool. *Final exam. Prereq: For Lang 254 or department permission. Sem hrs: 1½ fall or 2 spring.*

For Lang 491:

French 491. French AFA Preparation I 1 (1)

Intensive program in French for prospective candidates for the French Air Force Academy Exchange Program. Designed to provide required fluency in advanced conversation and reading/translation (with special emphasis on scientific texts). *Final exam. Prereq: French 254 or department permission. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

For Lang 492:

French 492. French AFA Preparation II 3 (0)

Continuation of French 491. Intensive program stressing everyday conversation and scientific vocabulary. Includes advanced composition, translations and development of note-taking skills in the language. *Final exam. Prereq: French 491 and nomination by the Dean of the Faculty for participation in the French Air Force Academy Exchange Program. Sem hrs: 8 summer only.*

For Lang 495. Special Topics 0-2 (1)

Selected topics in foreign languages. *Final exam or final report. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs and offering time determined by department.*

For Lang 499: 1 (0)

Chinese 499 — Independent Study in Chinese
French 499 — Independent Study in French
German 499 — Independent Study in German
Japanese 499 — Independent Study in Japanese
Russian 499 — Independent Study in Russian
Spanish 499 — Independent Study in Spanish

Study in depth in an area mutually acceptable to an instructor and student. *Term paper. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Supplementary Information

All cadets who have a background in one of the foreign languages offered at the Academy will be administered a placement examination in that language when they come to the Academy. Based on the results of that examination, a cadet may:

- (1) receive validation credit for that language;
 - (2) be placed in the accelerated course of that language;
 - (3) take the normal elementary course sequence.
- A cadet who completes an elementary language course and desires to enroll in another elementary language is required to obtain departmental approval.

French

(See Foreign Languages)

German

(See Foreign Languages)

Geography (Geog)

*Offered by the Department of Economics,
Geography and Management*

Geog 120. Introduction to Geography 1 (1)
Principles of physical and cultural geography applied to social, economic and political patterns. Evaluations of regional associations evolving from the synthesis of man's natural and cultural environment. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Geog 280. Physical Geography 1 (1)
An analysis of the parameters governing the distribution of physical features of the earth. Study of form of the earth, atmosphere, climates, soils, vegetation, and landforms. *Final exam. Prereq: Geog 120. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Geog 282. Physical Geology 1 (2)
Origin and development of minerals, rocks, and earth structures. Emphasizes mineral and rock identification and the evolution of landforms and their structures. Laboratory and required local field trips with Rocky Mountain region used as demonstration model. *Final exam. Prereq: Geog 120. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Geog 340. Cartography 1 (2)
An introduction to concepts and methods of cartography. Includes history, earth geometry, reference systems, map projections and grids, map compilation, computer and statistical maps and map reproduction. *Final exam. Prereq: Geog 120. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Geog 350. Cultural Geography 1 (1)
A geographic analysis of cultural factors affecting the nature and distribution of population, settlements, and economic patterns. The processes of cultural change are considered in the development of primitive cultures to industrialized societies. *Final exam. Prereq: Geog 120. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Geog 360. Climatology 1 (1)
An analysis of regional climatic types and anomalies using the Koeppen classification system and meteorological controls. *Final exam. Prereq: Geog 120. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Geog 370. Political Geography 1 (1)
Analysis of the spatial structure and processes of political systems at the level of the community, within national systems, and among nations. Examines geographic problems and processes of politically organized space including such topics as nationalism, development, and acquisition of natural resources. *Final exam. Prereq: Geog 120. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Geog 372. Economic Geography 1 (1)
Location and organization of world's major resources and associated production, distribution, and consumption patterns. Special attention to contemporary industrial and commercial development. Selected case studies on regional development. Field trips required. *Final exam. Prereq: Geog 120. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Geog 381. Geodesy 1 (1)
Geodetic parameters, theory, and techniques. Emphasizes fundamentals for precise location of points on earth's surface. Field trips to DMAAC, St. Louis, Mo., and 1st Geodetic Survey Sq., Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyo., are required. *Final report. Prereq: Geog 120; completion of any core math sequence. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Geog 471. Western Europe and the Mediterranean 1 (1)
Geographical analysis of the physical and cultural aspects of Western Europe and the Mediterranean.



Emphasis on the urban character of Europe and the region's interrelationships with the rest of the world. Discussion of European countries various political, economic, and cultural ties will be linked to problems and accomplishments of the peoples of Europe. *Final exam. Prereq: Geog 120. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Geog 472. USSR and Eastern Europe 1 (1)

Analysis of the physical, cultural and economic base of each of the Soviet Union's geographic regions followed by topical analysis of cultural and economic phenomena such as population, agriculture, industry and trade for the country as a unit. Minor emphasis on the East European countries to include a geographic survey and interrelationships with the Soviet Union. *Final exam. Prereq: Geog 120. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Geog 473. The Far East 1 (1)

Spatial analysis of the physical and cultural landscape of China, Japan and countries of Southeast Asia. Investigates the regional resource base, economic structure and settlement patterns. Special emphasis on the geographical aspects of contemporary social and economic problems of individual countries. *Final exam. Prereq: Geog 120. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Geog 474. Latin America 1 (1)

Geographic analysis of the physical, cultural, economic, and political interrelations of the nations of Latin America. Considers the regional distribution of resources, agricultural production, industrial strength, and settlement patterns. Emphasizes the diversity of developmental problems. *Final exam. Prereq: Geog 120. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Geog 491. Seminar in the Basis of Geographic Thought 1 (1)

Examines the development of geographic thought to the present time. Investigates the philosophies of the different schools of geography and analyzes the effects of new theoretical approaches on the current discipline. Field trips required. *Final exam. Prereq: Geog 350 or department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Geog 492. Seminar in Design of Geographic Research 1 (1)

Problem solving and research design in geography with emphasis on theoretical context, problem identification, and evaluation of adequacy of solutions. Includes theory building, hypothesis formulation and testing, quantitative techniques, computer exercises and USAF application. Field trips required. *Final report. Prereq: Geog 491 or 591. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Geog 495. Special Topics 1 (1)

Selected topics in geography. Field trips dependent upon topics. Fall 1974 offering: Historical Geography of Military Operations. Spring 1975 offering: Middle East and North Africa. *Final exam or final report. Prereq: Geog 120, or department permission. Semester hours and offering time determined by department (not more than 3 sem hrs).*

Geog 499. Independent Study 1-2 (0)

Independent research and study in a specific area of geography conducted on a tutorial basis. *Term paper. Prereq: 1/C standing, and minimum 3.00 GPA or department permission. Sem hrs: 2 to 5 fall or spring.*

Geog 591. Seminar in the Basis of Geographic Thought 1 (1)

Examines the development of geographic thought to the present time. Investigates the philosophies of the different schools of geography and analyzes the effects of new theoretical approaches on the current discipline. Field trips required. Research paper. *Final exam. Prereq: Geog 350; 1/C standing and department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Geog 592. Seminar in Design of Geographic Research 1 (1)

Problem solving and research design in geography with emphasis on theoretical context, problem identification, and evaluation of adequacy of solutions. Includes theory building, hypothesis formulation and testing, quantitative techniques, and computer exercises. Field trip required. Research paper. *Final report. Prereq: Geog 591. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Geog 599. Independent Study, Graduate Level 1 (0)

Independent research and study in depth in a specific area of geography conducted on a tutorial basis. *Term Paper. Prereq: 1/C standing; department permission. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

History (History)

Offered by the Department of History

History 200. History of the United States 1 (1)

Survey of United States history from the colonial era to the present. Emphasizes political, social, economic, and cultural developments in a world context. *Final exam. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

History 201. Europe and the World since 1500 1 (1)

Main trends in world history from 1500 to the present. Emphasizes the emergence of Western Europe to a position of world dominance through the Nineteenth Century. Introduction to predominant characteristics of Latin American, Middle Eastern, African, and Far Eastern civilizations. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

History 202. Modern Warfare and Society 1 (1)

Survey of the complex relationship between warfare and society from the American and French revolutions through the Vietnam war. The role of the military leader, the impact of technology, the evolution of military doctrine, and the development of air war-

fare are related to the changing character of warfare. *Final exam. Prereq: History 201 in preceding semester. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

History 300. *The United States in a Changing World: Critical Issues* 1 (1)

Examines the historical development of critical issues confronting American society today including the role of minorities in American life, the impact of industrialism, expansion of the role of the federal government, the evolution of the city, and America's response to crucial world problems. *Final exam. Prereq: History 201. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

History 330. *Historical Methods* 1 (1)

Methods of historical research, analysis, evaluation, and writing. *Term paper. Prereq: History major or department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

History 332. *United States Diplomatic History* 1 (1)

Emphasizes emergence of the United States as a world power and the associated problems. Examination of diplomatic policies and their objectives and the novel factors which have influenced the conduct of diplomacy. *Final exam. Prereq: History 201. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

History 341. *History of Latin America* 1 (1)

The discovery, conquest, and growth of Spanish and Portuguese America. Emphasizes political, social, economic, and cultural institutions since the wars of independence with particular stress on Twentieth Century problems. *Final exam. Prereq: History 201. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

History 343. *History of the Far East* 1 (1)

Modern history of East Asia with emphasis on China and Japan. The fundamental cultural developments; implications of contemporary tensions; the political, social, and economic results of Nineteenth and Twentieth Century relationships with Western powers. *Final exam. Prereq: History 201. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*



History 344. *Origins of Modern Europe* 1 (1)

The political, social, economic, and military history of Europe from the early Middle Ages to the French Revolution. Primary emphasis is on the development of institutions and ideas that determined the course of European history and shaped our own era. *Final exam. Prereq: History 201. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

History 345. *Modern European History* 1 (1)

From the French Revolution to the mid-Twentieth Century. Emphasizes the backgrounds and origins of the First and Second World Wars. Attention to such personalities as Bismarck, Kaiser Wilhelm II, Mussolini, and Hitler. *Final exam. Prereq: History 201. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

History 346. *History of Russia* 1 (1)

Survey of Russian domestic and foreign affairs from the Ninth Century to the present Soviet regime. Emphasis on political, social, economic, and cultural developments since 1801. *Final exam. Prereq: History 201. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

History 352. *History of Subsaharan Africa* 1 (1)

Survey of African history. Traditional African society and culture, early Sudanic empires, impact of Islam, the slave trade and its abolition, later African states, missionaries and trade, partition of Africa by European nations, African resistance movements, impact of two World Wars, African mass nationalism, the drive to independence, and the trials of statehood. *Final exam. Prereq: History 201. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

History 357. *History of Military Thought* 1 (1)

Historical investigation of the ideas of selected major military thinkers from the time of Machiavelli to the present. Emphasis is on those writers whose impact on evolving strategy and doctrine, whether on land, sea, or in the air, has been most far-reaching. *Final exam. Prereq: History 202. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

History 372. *History of the Middle East* 1 (1)

The history of the Middle East with emphasis upon the ethnic, cultural and religious roots and growth of major problems in the modern period. Enmity between Jew and Arab, Arab aspirations, and Turkish ambivalence. Persian ambitions and the interests of the Great Powers serve as principal points of focus. *Final exam. Prereq: History 201. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

History 382. *History of Science and Technology* 1 (1)

Historical investigation of the meaning and impact of the scientific revolution, the industrial revolution, and science and technology in the Western world. *Final exam. Prereq: History 201. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

History 463. *Unconventional Warfare* 1 (1)

Evolution, theory and practice of insurgent and revolutionary warfare throughout the world with special

attention given to Southeast Asia. Unconventional warfare studied in terms of historical perspective, major philosophies involved and actual insurgencies. Examination of counterinsurgency operations in various areas and circumstances. *Final exam. Prereq: History 202. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

History 471. Air Power and Modern Warfare 1 (1)

History of the air weapon with primary emphasis on leadership and tactics as they evolved during the twentieth century. Covers both the United States and Europe stressing the constant interplay between personalities, institutions, theories, technology, combat experience, and evolving doctrine. *Final exam. Prereq: History 202. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

History 479. American Institutions and Ideas 1 (1)

Historical investigation of the development of American thought, attitudes, and institutions from the colonial period to the present. *Final exam. Prereq: History 201. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

History 481. A History of Minorities 1 (1)

Course is designed to provide an understanding of how minorities have been treated in the past in the United States. Covers the relationship of the various racial, religious, and ethnic minorities to an evolving American society. The emphasis is on the development of prejudice, the problems of assimilation, and the treatment of Blacks. *Final exam and final report. Prereq: 3/C standing or higher. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

History 495. Special Topics 1 (1)

Selected topics in history. *Final exam and final report. Prereq: History 201. Sem hrs and offering time determined by department (not more than 3 sem hrs).*

History 499. Independent Study 1 (0)

Reading and research in any recognized area of historical study. Areas selected by instructor depend on student interest. *Term paper. Prereq: History majors must have taken History 330; all others department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

History 553. Colloquium: Diplomatic History 1 (2)

A reading seminar in the diplomatic history of the United States. Acquaints the cadet with major secondary works relating to the questions of military leadership and professionalism, preparedness, security, economics and technology. *Final exam and final report. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs: 3 fall.*

History 562. Colloquium: Military History of the United States 1 (2)

A reading seminar which examines the interaction of U.S. social and military ideas and institutions from the American Revolution to the present. Acquaints the cadet with major secondary works relating to the questions of military leadership and professionalism,

preparedness, security, economics and technology. *Final exam and final report. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

History 564. Colloquium: Area Military History 1 (2)

A reading seminar in military history of the area chosen by the cadet for concentration. Areas include Africa, Eastern Europe, the Far East, Latin America, the Middle East, Russia, Western Europe, and Science and Technology. Provides a critical analysis of major secondary works relating to the reciprocal influence of military and social ideas and institutions. *Final report. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs: 3 fall.*



Humanities (Hum)

Offered by the Department of Foreign Languages

Hum 461. Russian Literature 1 (1)

A study of representative Russian authors (such as Pushkin, Turgenev, Dostoevsky, and Tolstoy) who have helped form the cultural heritage and shape the national character of the Russian people. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Hum 463. Far Eastern Literature 1 (1)

A historical survey and analysis of major literary works of the Far East with emphasis on China and Japan. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Hum 499. Foreign Exchange Study 5 (0)

One semester enrollment as a full-time student at an Allied Air Force Academy. In addition to formal study, the course will include visits to military installations and historical and cultural areas of the host country. *Term paper and report. Prereq: Dean of Faculty permission. Sem hrs: 12½ fall or 15 spring.*

Instructional Technology (*Inst Tch*)

Offered by the Directorate of Instructional Technology

Inst Tch 101. Academic Skills 0 (1)

Organization of study time, note taking, study methods, preparing for examinations, and listening skills. Accelerated reading skills to include rate and comprehension, surveying, and planning purpose. *Final exam.* *Sem hrs: none fall.*

Inst Tch 102. Basic Typing 0 (0)

Basic typing limited to skills needed for theme, report, and military/personal correspondence typing. *No final.* *Sem hrs: none fall.*

Japanese

(*See Foreign Languages*)

Law (*Law*)

Offered by the Department of Law

Law 210. An Introduction to Law 1 (1)

An introduction to the substance and administration of law, including the judicial process, legal reasoning and terminology, and the principles of contracts, property and torts. In the spring semester, First Amendment rights are also studied. *Final exam.* *Prereq: 3/C or 2/C standing; concurrent enrollment in Philos 210 (for scheduling). Must be completed prior to a cadet's sixth semester.* *Sem hrs: 1½ fall or 2 spring.*

Law 400. Law for Commanders 1 (1)

A survey of the principles of public and private law which an officer may encounter in his official and personal capacities, including crimes, evidence, military justice, administrative law, persons, law of air space, income taxation, personal estate planning and, in the spring semester, First Amendment rights. *Final exam.* *Prereq: 1/C standing; cadets enrolled in the fall semester must have completed Law 210 in a spring semester, and cadets enrolled in the spring semester must have completed Law 210 in a fall semester.* *Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Law 451. American Constitutional Law 1 (1)

An inquiry into legal problems which arise when constitutionally divided power is allocated to separate elements of government. Special attention is given to the judicial branch as arbiter in determining the limits on national and state power, in protecting the individual against governmental activity which offends the

Bill of Rights and other constitutional guarantees, and in securing civil rights. *Final exam.* *Prereq: Law 210; Pol Sci 211.* *Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Law 461. International Law 1 (1)

An introduction to the body of principles, and rules which are recognized as binding obligations in the relations between sovereign states including a survey of the nature, sources, development, authority and application of international law; the making, interpretation, enforcement and termination of international agreements; states and recognition, jurisdiction of states and immunities; territory; individuals and nationality; state responsibility and international claims; the laws of war and use of force; intervention and war crimes. *Final exam.* *Prereq: 1/C or 2/C standing.* *Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Law 462. Government Contract Law 1 (1)

Comprehensive study of government contract law with emphasis given to basic legal principles, procurement policy, methods of procurement, types of contracts, contract clauses, taxation, regulation, social and economic provisions, disputes procedures, default remedies, terminations, and standards of conduct. *Final exam.* *Prereq: Law 210; 1/C or 2/C standing.* *Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Law 495. Special Topics 1 (1)

Selected topics in law. A seminar in the legal implications of contemporary social, economic and political problems. *Final report.* *Prereq: 1/C standing and department permission. Limited enrollment. Sem hrs and offering time determined by department (not more than 3 semester hours).*

Life Science (*Life Sci*)

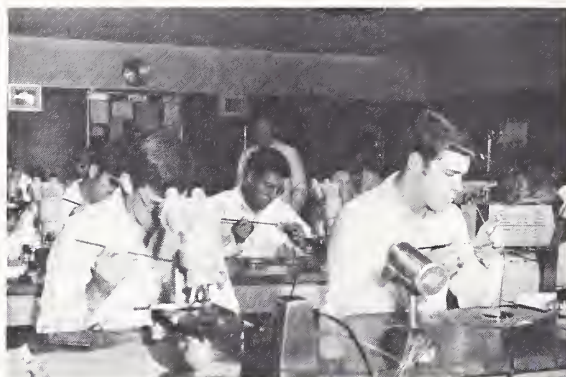
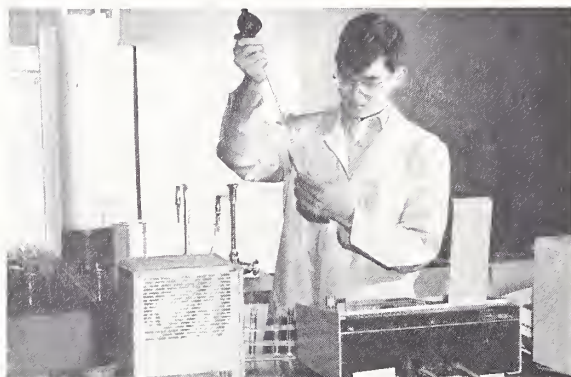
Offered by the Department of Life and Behavioral Sciences

Life Sci 210. Human Physiology 1 (2)

Classroom and laboratory studies in the basic physiologic function of man's body systems. Emphasis is on responses of the human organism as it reacts to stresses of various environments including space, pollution, nutrition, fatigue, subsonic or supersonic flight and certain other aerodynamic stresses that alter normal physiology. Physiologic training is provided to prepare cadets for hypobaric chamber flights. One field trip to Lowry AFB. *Final exam.* *Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Life Sci 263. Introduction to Life Sciences 1 (2)

Didactic and practical laboratory studies of the problems of life sciences. Prepares the student for advanced studies in this field. Emphasis placed on structure, physiology, natural history, and evolution of living organisms. *Final exam.* *Prereq: Life Sci 210.* *Sem hrs: 3 fall or 3½ spring.*



Life Sci 280. The Fundamentals of Ecology 1 (1)
Ecology, its scope and relation to other sciences. Studies include species and population interactions, ecosystems, tropic structure within ecosystems, biomes, and environmental threats to man. *Final exam. Prereq: Life Sci 210. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Life Sci 333. Environmental Physiology 1 (1)
The problems of physiological adaptation by man and other living organisms to natural environmental stresses and artificial (space) environments. *Final report. Prereq: Life Sci 210. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Life Sci 363. Genetics 1 (1)
Study of the laws of inheritance and their application to man. Interrelationships of hereditary and environmental effects on man's growth and development. *Final exam. Prereq: Life Sci 210. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Life Sci 373. Bio-Organic Molecular Processes I 1 (1)
A study of carbon-containing compounds with emphasis on structure, nomenclature, physical and chemical properties, synthetic schemes and reaction mechanisms. Simple hydrocarbons and oxygen and nitrogen-containing compounds are considered in depth as the basic units of complex biological molecules. *Final exam. Prereq: Chem 102, 122, or 151; or department permission. Sem hrs: 3 fall.*

Life Sci 374. Bio-Organic Molecular Processes II 1 (1)
Continuation of Life Sci 373. Includes a study of amino acids, peptides, proteins, enzymes, nucleic acids, carbohydrates and lipids. General metabolism, enzymology, bioenergetics, water and acid-base balance, and blood and urine composition in health and disease are also considered. *Final exam. Prereq: Life Sci 373; department permission. Sem hrs: 3½ spring.*

Life Sci 375. Laboratory Techniques in Molecular Processes I 1 (2)
Experiments emphasizing chemical and instrumental techniques for studying simple organic molecules.

Procedures include chemical qualitative analysis, refractometry, crystallization, melting point determinations, chromatography and spectroscopy. Reaction types studied include displacement, elimination, addition, oxidation and reduction. Taken concurrently with Life Sci 373. *No final. Prereq: Chem 102, 122, or 151; department permission. Sem hrs: 2 fall.*

Life Sci 376. Laboratory Techniques in Molecular Processes II 1 (2)

Experiments dealing with the isolation, properties, and functions of amino acids, proteins, enzymes, nucleic acids, carbohydrates and lipids. Techniques include wet chemical procedures, titrimetry, electrophoresis, venipuncture, blood, urine, and gastric analyses. Taken concurrently with Life Sci 374. *No final. Prereq: Life Sci 375. Sem hrs: 2½ spring.*

Life Sci 431. Microbiology I 1 (2)
Lecture and laboratory studies of bacteria, viruses and fungi common to our environment. Systematic identification and physiology of microbial species are emphasized. *Final exam. Prereq: Life Sci 263; department permission. Sem hrs: 3 fall.*

Life Sci 432. Microbiology II 1 (2)
Lecture and practical laboratory studies of tissues with special emphasis on system and organ identification by staining techniques and microscopic identification. *Final exam. Prereq: Life Sci 431 or department permission. Sem hrs: 3½ spring.*

Life Sci 442. Medical Physiology 1 (1)
In depth lecture and seminar studies of the physiology of human organ systems with special emphasis in the normal and pathologic physiology of endocrinology, cardiology, circulation, respiration, and gastrointestinal systems as they relate to aerospace medicine. *Final exam. Prereq: Life Sci 263; department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Life Sci 444. Radiation Biology and Biotechnology 1 (1)

Lecture and laboratory studies of the interaction of electromagnetic and particulate radiation with living systems; special emphasis is placed on energy absorption, detection and control. The application of electro-

magnetic radiation, lasers, the Doppler effect, ultrasound, and electron microscopy are presented with reference to problems of interest to the Air Force. *Final report. Prereq: Life Sci major or department permission. Sem hrs: 3 fall or 3½ spring.*

Life Sci 460. Molecular Biology 1 (1)

A study of the macro and ultrastructure of the cell as it relates to function. Particular attention placed on control mechanisms, endocrinology, immunology and homeostasis at the molecular level. *Final exam. Prereq: Life Sci 374. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Life Sci 461. Developmental Anatomy I 2 (3)

Classroom and laboratory study of embryonic development of various vertebrate animals. Detailed study of the fate and function of germ cell layers. *Final exam. Prereq: 1/C standing; Life Sci 263; department permission. Sem hrs: 5 fall.*

Life Sci 462. Developmental Anatomy II 1 (2)

Classroom and laboratory study of the comparative anatomy of vertebrate animals. Elements of classification and similarities of function. *Final exam. Prereq: 1/C standing; Life Sci 461; department permission. Sem hrs: 4 spring.*

Life Sci 465. Functional Anatomy I 1 (2)

Lecture and laboratory studies of detailed human anatomy including basic histology of various tissues of the mammal, embryological origins of tissue layers, and advanced physiology of selected topics. *Final exam. Prereq: Life Sci 263. Sem hrs: 3 fall.*

Life Sci 466. Functional Anatomy II 1 (2)

In-depth lecture and laboratory studies of the physiology of organ systems with special emphasis on endocrinology, cardiovascular, respiratory and gastrointestinal physiology. *Final exam. Prereq: Life Sci 465. Sem hrs: 3½ spring.*

Life Sci 495. Special Topics 1 (1)

Selected topics in life sciences. Fall 1974 offering: Botany in Human Affairs. Spring 1975 offering: Parasitology. *Final exam or final report. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs and offering time determined by department (not more than 3 sem hrs).*

Life Sci 499. Independent Study 1-2 (0)

Individual research in life sciences or behavioral science under the direction of a faculty member. Emphasizes use of laboratory facilities. *No final. Prereq: Life Sci 263; department permission. Sem hrs: 2 to 5 fall or spring.*

Management (Mgt)

*Offered by the Department of Economics,
Geography and Management*

Mgt 330. Financial Accounting 1 (1)

Fundamental accounting concepts and techniques necessary for administration of an organization. In-

cludes analysis of transactions, classifications and recording of data, amortization of assets, treatment of taxes, and other elements of an accounting system for the measurement of operating results and financial condition. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Mgt 331. Statistical Decision Methods 1 (1)

Analysis of data, introduction to probability theory, probability distributions, statistical inference, hypothesis testing, sample survey methods, index numbers, and decision making under uncertainty with emphasis on cost applications. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Mgt 332. Managerial Accounting 1 (1)

Internal accounting controls and reports, control of decentralized operations, basic cost accounting, flow of funds analysis, budgeting, introduction to cost accounting, and use of quantitative techniques to aid decision making. Course concludes with a competitive game that provides an opportunity to apply managerial accounting in a simulated business situation. *No final. Prereq: Mgt 330. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Mgt 336. Introduction to Management and Organizations 1 (1)

Theories of management and organization are developed and compared with emphasis on different management functions and organizational forms. Specific management functions covered are planning, organizing, directing, communicating, controlling and coordinating. The key features of the bureaucratic form of organization are considered and contrasted with alternative organizational structures. Case studies are employed where appropriate to illustrate and synthesize the major concepts developed in the course. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring. Prereq: Beh Sci 302.*

Mgt 339. Introduction to Management Science 1 (1)

Management of production systems in areas of business and defense. Major areas of study are the design, operation and control of production/operations management systems. Some of the management techniques discussed are the systems concept, PERT, CPM, and statistical quality control. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Mgt 360. Quantitative Decision Methods 1 (1)

Model building, multiple regression analysis and decision theory with special emphasis on applications to defense management decisions. *Final exam. Prereq: Math 232 or Mgt 331. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Mgt 361. Personnel Management and Industrial Relations 1 (1)

Surveys the field of personnel management by analyzing the major tasks of procuring, developing, maintaining and utilizing the human resources of an organization. Includes an introduction to industrial relations in the United States, with emphasis on the collective

bargaining process. Examines the development of employee-management relations in the Federal Civil Service, with special consideration given to the increasingly important role of the junior military manager. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Mgt 435. Managerial Economics 1 (1)

Integration of the analytical concepts of price theory, statistics, and operations analysis. Case study demonstration of these concepts to problems of management in situations of decision making. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Mgt 437. Managerial Finance 1 (1)

Techniques of financial decision-making with emphasis on the internal operation of organizations relating to asset acquisition and funds management. Basic concepts and tools for financial analysis are stressed in the first half of the course. The second half centers on a financial management simulation exercise, emphasizing how the analytical tools are used in organizations. Case studies are combined with military problems to identify special problems in non-profit oriented organizations. *Final exam. Prereq: Mgt 330. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Mgt 460. Operations Analysis I 1 (1)

Methods of operations analysis including inventory models, linear programming, queueing theory, replacement models, and reliability. *Final exam. Prereq: Mgt 360 or Math 357. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Mgt 462. Operations Analysis II 1 (1)

Introduction to advanced optimization techniques to include large scale linear programming, dynamic programming, integer programming, nonlinear optimization. Large scale implementation and applicability. *Final exam. Prereq: Mgt 460 or department permission. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Mgt 470. Seminar in Organization Theory 1 (2)

A seminar on current concepts of how organizations act and react with respect to their technical and social environments. Managerial processes, measuring organizational performance and achievement, aspects of influencing and controlling organization participants, contingency theories of management, and current issues in military management will be studied and discussed using case studies and current readings. Getting people to work together, communicate and execute decisions in the Air Force environment will be the focus of the term project. *Term project. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Mgt 472. Defense Managerial Applications 1 (2)

Stresses problem identification, strategic planning, decision theory, policy formulation and general management issues through the use of defense related cases and critical incidents. Current developments in management will be reviewed and applied to a variety of defense management problems. Actual involvement with current Air Force problems will be emphasized. *Final exam. Prereq: 1/C Standing. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Mgt 482. Investment Analysis 1 (1)

An introduction to investments and investment analysis. Securities markets, media of investments and associated analysis is covered. Marketable securities such as stocks, bonds, and mutual funds are emphasized. Investments in land, life insurance and other media are surveyed. A computerized stock market game is used to provide experience at investment decision making. *Final exam. Prereq: Econ 212. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Mgt 485. Management of Systems Development and Acquisition 1 (1)

Discussion of management problems inherent in development and acquisition of large, complex systems and the buyer-seller relationships of government agencies and their industrial contractors. Major areas of study include: the requirements process, defense contracting procedures, management and control of large programs and marketing characteristics of the defense industry. Case studies of recent weapon systems programs plus a program management simulation exercise of a new weapon system are used to provide the setting for class discussions. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Mgt 495. Special Topics 1 (1)

Selected topics in management. *Final exam or final report. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs and offering time determined by department (not more than 3 sem hrs).*

Mgt 499. Independent Study 1-2 (0)

Tutorial investigation of a specific area of management. *No final. Sem hrs: 2 to 5 fall or spring.*

Mgt 534. Seminar in Logistics Management 1 (2)

Application of quantitative techniques to logistics management including topics such as inventory and production control methods, forecasting methods, decision-making under risk and decision-making under uncertainty. *Final exam. Prereq: Mgt 460 or department permission. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Mathematics (Math)

Offered by the Department of Mathematical Sciences

Math 103. Pre-Calculus Mathematics 1 (2)

College algebra and trigonometry. *Final exam. Prereq: Department recommendation. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Math 121. Calculus I 1 (2)

Functions; plane analytic geometry; limits, including limits at infinity and infinite limits, theorems on differentiation; differentiation of algebraic functions; differential calculus. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*



Math 122. Calculus II 1 (2)

Applications of derivatives to include graphing, min-max and related rates; properties of integrals; applications of the integral to include area, work and fluid pressure. *Final exam. Prereq: Math 121. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Math 123. Calculus III 1 (2)

Differentiation and integration of trig, log and exponential functions; integration techniques; applications of integration to include volumes and surface area of solids of revolution, center of mass; improper integrals. *Final exam. Prereq: Math 122. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Math 124. Calculus IV 1 (2x)

Real vectors; the position vector; motion of a particle; velocity and acceleration vectors; polar, spherical, and cylindrical coordinate systems; partial differentiation; directional derivative and gradient; geometric considerations using the partial derivative; applications of partial differentiation. *Final exam. Prereq: Math 123. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Math 221. Applied Mathematics I 1 (1)

Introduction to differential equations with applications. Introduction to linear operators with emphasis upon their application to differential equations. Introduction to the theory of approximations with emphasis upon Taylor Polynomial approximations to solutions of differential equations. Introduction to numerical methods for solving differential equations. *Final exam. Prereq: Math 123. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Math 222. Applied Mathematics II 1 (1)

Introduction to probability including random variables, expected values, moments, and applications, including statistics; applications of all mathematics covered in the core sequence with emphasis on mathematical modeling. *Final exam. Prereq: Math 124 and 221. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Math 232. Probability and Statistics 1 (1)

Intended only for non-mathematics majors. Topics include basic probability distributions, conditional and marginal probabilities, hypothesis testing, chi square tests, analysis of variance, experimental design, correlation, and curve fitting. Over 25 small case studies are examined which illustrate the current usage of probability and statistics throughout a variety of disciplines. The Fall offering is self-paced with department permission required for acceptance into course. *Final exam. Prereq: Completion of any core math sequence. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Math 330. Applied Vector Analysis 1 (1)

Matrix algebra and systems of equations; vector derivatives, gradient, divergence, curl; Stoke's Theorem; Divergence Theorem; complex variable operations. *Final exam. Prereq: Math 124 or Math 211. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Math 341. Introductory Numerical Analysis 1 (1)

Numerical solutions of non-linear equations; numerical methods in linear algebra, theory of polynomial approximations; interpolation theory; error analysis; numerical integration and numerical solution of differential equations; computer programming laboratory exercises. *Final exam. Prereq: Completion of any core math sequence and Comp Sci 200. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Math 351. Applied Differential Equations 1 (1)

First order differential equations; second order linear differential equations; numerical techniques; power series solutions; partial differential equations. *Final exam. Prereq: Math 221 or Math 212. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Math 355. Operational Mathematics 1 (1)

Laplace transforms; Fourier transforms; functions of a complex variable; applications to differential equations. *Final exam. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Math 357. Probability 1 (1)

Essentials of modern probability and random variables; discrete and continuous random variables and their distributions; characterizations of random variables; derived distributions; sampling distributions; the central limit theorem and the law of large numbers. *Final exam. Prereq: Completion of any core math sequence. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Math 358. Statistics 1 (1)

Common techniques of statistical inference; probability distributions used in statistics; hypothesis testing, emphasizing both Type I and Type II errors, and including experimental design considerations; point and confidence interval estimation; curve fitting and regression analysis. *Final exam. Prereq: Math 357. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Math 360. Linear Algebra 1 (1)
Vector spaces, linear transformations, inner products, matrix algebra, eigenvalue problems, linear equations, and determinants. *Final exam. Prereq: Concurrent enrollment or completion of Math 212 or Math 221. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Math 365. Modern Algebra 1 (1)
Set theory; number theory; composition of functions; group theory; ring theory. *Final exam. Prereq: Math 210, 211 or 221. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Math 366. Advanced Calculus I 1 (1)
Theoretical study of concepts of calculus for functions of one variable. *Final exam. Prereq: Math 212 or 221. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Math 367. Advanced Calculus II 1 (1)
Theoretical study of concepts in analysis with emphasis on \mathbb{R}^n . Real numbers; topology of \mathbb{R}^n ; sequences in \mathbb{R}^n ; sequences of functions \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m ; local and global properties of continuous functions \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m ; the derivative in \mathbb{R} ; Riemann-Stieltjes integral. *Final exam. Prereq: Math 360 and 366. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Math 368. Intermediate Differential Equations 1 (1)

Selected topics to include: properties of linear spaces; existence and uniqueness via the theory of fixed points; oscillation and disconjugacy; stability theory and Lyapunov functions. *Final exam. Prereq: Math 366 or department permission. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Math 371. Introduction to Operations Research 1 (1)

An introductory course in the mathematical techniques of operations research (OR) emphasizing applications. Topics include mathematical programming, dynamic programming, integer programming, non-linear programming and game theory, queueing theory, inventory models, Markov chains, network techniques, search techniques, and simulation. *Final exam. Prereq: Math 232, Mgt 331 or completed or concurrent enrollment in Math 357. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Math 441. Linear Programming 1 (1)
Review of matrix algebra, convex sets and linear inequalities; simplex algorithm, duality theory; network flow; integer programming. *Final exam. Prereq: Math 360. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Math 442. Game Theory and Decision Theory 1 (1)
Fundamentals and applications of game theory and decision theory. *Final exam. Prereq: Completion of any core math sequence. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Math 451. Complex Variables 1 (1)
Analytic functions; mapping; integrals; power series; residues and poles; applications. *Final exam. Prereq: Math 212 or 221. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Math 455. Advanced Engineering Mathematics 1 (1)

Applied partial differential equations; solutions of boundary value problems. Methods of solution include eigenfunction expansions, Green's functions, and integral transforms. *Final exam. Prereq: Math 351 or 368. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Math 495. Special Topics 1 (1)

Selected advanced topics in mathematics. Fall 1974 offering: Generalized Inverses with Applications. Spring 1975 offering: Introduction to Point-set Topology. *Final exam. Prereq: Department permission. Sem. hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Math 499. Independent Study and Research 1 (0)

Individual study and/or research under the direction of a faculty member. *Oral midterm and final; term paper. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Math 542. Mathematical Analysis 1 (1)

A continuation of Math 367. The derivative in \mathbb{R}^n ; mapping theorems and extremum problems; integration in \mathbb{R}^n ; convergence of infinite series in \mathbb{R}^n ; series of functions \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m . *Final exam. Prereq: grade of B or better in Math 367. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Math 546. Advanced Probability 1 (1)

Stochastic processes: Markov chains, branching processes, Markov processes in continuous time, Chapman-Kolmogorov equations, and Kolmogorov's differential equations. Applications include random walk models, the gambler's ruin problem, birth-death-immigration processes, multiplicative processes, and queueing. Graphical techniques and generating function techniques are introduced and used extensively. *Final exam. Prereq: Math 357. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Math 571. Numerical Analysis With Applications 1 (1)

Least squares approximation theory, Gaussian quadratures and finite difference theory. Selected methods in numerical solution of differential equations. Applications to physical systems: Equilibrium, propagation and eigenvalue problems in both finite state and continuous systems. *Final report. Prereq: Math 341. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Mechanics (Mech)

Offered by the Department of Civil Engineering, Engineering Mechanics and Materials

Mech 120. Engineering Fundamentals 1 (2)

Introduction to the basic principles of engineering. Includes fundamentals of problem analysis and application of physical laws to the solution of basic problems encountered in the engineering sciences. Creative problems in introductory design and analysis included

in the spring semester. *Final exam in fall. Final design problem in spring. Prereq: Math 122. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Mech 350. Experimental Stress Analysis 1 (2)

Introduction to techniques of experimental stress analysis. Includes the theory and application of strain gages, photoelasticity, and holography. Approximately one-third of the class periods are spent in the lab gaining experience in the use of the latest lab equipment. Included is a special project for which each cadet, or group of cadets, designs, builds, and tests some type of transducer. *No final exam. Prereq: Mech 362. Sem hrs: 3 fall or spring.*

Mech 355. Materials Science I 1 (1)

Analysis of engineering materials and their application in the design of aerospace systems. Fundamentals of crystalline arrangements and imperfections, non-metallic materials, and composites; phase relationships in one and multicomponent systems, diffusion, strengthening mechanisms, and environmental effects; commercial developments for structures, propulsion and reentry. *Final exam. Prereq: Mech 362. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Mech 356. Materials Science II 1 (2)

A study of the physical metallurgy and properties of materials. Basic principles of diffusion processes, solidification, and phase diagrams; transformations of phases, thermal-mechanical treatment of commercial alloys, and the effects of microstructure. Lab. *Final exam. Prereq: Mech 355. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Mech 361. Vector Engineering Mechanics 1 (2)

Statics including resultants, equilibrium, and friction. Kinematics including absolute and relative motion. Kinetics including force-mass-acceleration, work-energy, and impulse-momentum. Vector methods of solution are emphasized where applicable. Lab. *Final exam. Prereq: Mech 120; Math 124, or department permission. Sem hrs: 3 fall or spring.*

Mech 362. Mechanics of Materials 1 (2)

The stresses and deflections developed in materials as a result of centric, torsional, flexural, and combined loadings; including statically indeterminate structural members and columns. Includes an introduction to the basic mechanical properties of materials with discussions of strengthening mechanisms, fracture, creep, fatigue, and corrosion. Lab. *Final exam. Prereq: Mech 120. Sem hrs: 3 fall or spring.*

Mech 373. Introduction to Aerospace Structures 1 (1)

Loads, torsion, unsymmetrical bending, bending shear, energy techniques, and combined loading applied to aerospace structures. General stress analysis and an introduction to some practical aspects such as aircraft structural repair. *Final exam. Prereq: Mech 362. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Mech 395. Automotive Systems Analysis 1 (2)

An analysis of system engineering with special emphasis on the application of engineering principles to automotive components and their integration into a complete system. The purpose is to provide a better appreciation of the application of theoretical analysis in the creation, design, maintenance, troubleshooting and repair of complicated engineering systems. Topics covered will include vehicle dynamics, suspension system, power plant, drive train, electrical-mechanical system, steering and braking systems, types of tires, design, selection of materials, safety devices and the integration of these into a workable unit. *Final report. Prereq: 1/C or 2/C standing; Mech 361. (Course enrollment will be limited; cadets desiring to take this course must contact the department for approval prior to registration.) Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*



Mech 424. Advanced Strength of Materials 1 (1)

Analysis of stress and strain with emphasis on the relationship between stress, strain, and deformation in structures and structural elements. Includes the theories of failure, bending of unsymmetrical cross sections, shear flow, thermal stresses, torsion of beams of arbitrary cross section and thin-walled closed and open section beams. *Final exam. Prereq: Mech 362. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Mech 453. Aerospace Structures 1 (1)

Energy methods of structural analysis; principle of stationary potential energy applied to the analysis of trusses and frames. Energy methods for the determination of structural element stiffness characteristics. Matrix structural analysis using the direct stiffness approach for the solution of structures composed of many elements. *Final exam. Prereq: Mech 362. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Mech 454. Intermediate Dynamics 1 (1)

Study of three-dimensional kinematics, dynamics of particles and systems of particles. Lagrangian dynamics and dynamics of rigid bodies. *Final exam. Prereq: Mech 361; Math 351. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Mech 455. Electronic Processes in Materials 1 (1)
Development of general electronic models of solid materials. Electrical properties of conductors, insulators and semi-conductors, optical and magnetic processes, materials and applications in solid state devices. Introduction to crystal systems, x-ray theory, and analysis methods. Principles of electrochemical corrosion. *Final exam. Prereq: Physics 212. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Mech 456. Mechanical Metallurgy 1 (1)
Behavior of materials under simple and combined stress systems. Elementary dislocation theory, principles of plastic deformation, strengthening mechanisms, creep, fatigue; failure theories. Fundamentals of fracture mechanics and behavior of composite materials; analysis of materials failure, design influences, and metal forming techniques. *Final exam. Prereq: Mech 355, or departmental permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Mech 459. Advanced Aerospace Materials 1 (1)
Advanced and theoretical topics in the development of materials of aerospace systems. An examination of the fundamental principles of thermodynamics. Analysis of ideal and non-ideal liquid and solid alloys, heterogeneous equilibria, phase diagrams, gas-metal reactions, oxidation-resistant and high-temperature materials. Problems in materials application at high temperature. *Final exam. Prereq: Mech 355. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Mech 464. Engineering Design 1 (2)
Application and integration of engineering principles in the creative design processes. Includes analysis and design of systems, study of design process, basic manufacturing techniques, background engineering topics, qualitative and quantitative engineering design activity, and component and systems engineering design. *Final report. Prereq: Mech 361 and 355. Sem hrs: 4 fall or spring.*

Mech 472. Intermediate Vibrations 1 (1)
Free and forced linear vibrations of single and multi-degree of freedom systems. Exact and approximate analyses of linear vibrations of continuous bodies. *Final exam. Prereq: Math 351; Mech 361 or Physics 355. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

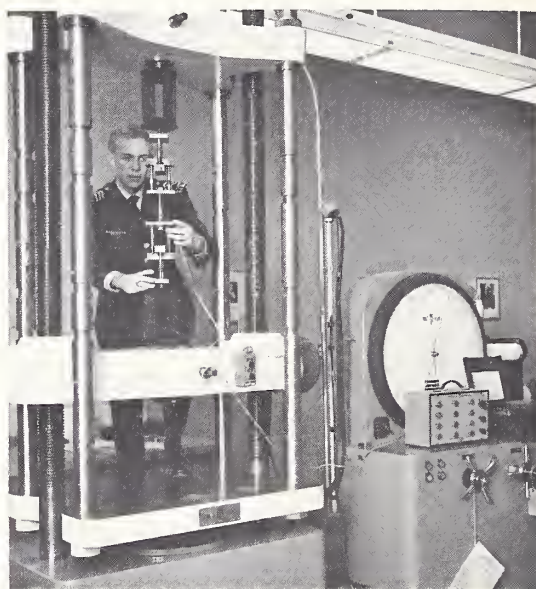
Mech 480. Advanced Topics in Mechanics or Materials Engineering 1-2 (1)
Selected topics in engineering mechanics or materials engineering. *Final exam. Prereq: Specified when topic is announced. Sem hrs: 2½ to 4 fall or spring.*

Mech 495. Special Topics 1 (2)
Selected topics in mechanics. Fall 1974 and Spring 1975 offering: Studies in Applied Mechanics. *Final exam or final report. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs and offering time determined by department (not more than 3 sem hrs).*

Mech 499. Independent Study 0-2 (0)
Individual study, research, or design on a topic established with the permission of the department head. *Final report. Sem hrs: 1 to 5 fall or spring.*

Mech 554. Advanced Dynamics 1 (1)
Study of three-dimensional kinematics, particle dynamics, dynamics of particle systems, Lagrangian dynamics. Hamilton's equations, and dynamics of rigid bodies. *Final exam. Prereq: Mech 361; Math 351 Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Mech 571. Advanced Aerospace Structures 1 (1)
A continuation of aerospace structures with emphasis on the finite element approach to the solution of problems in a continuum. Includes derivation of element stiffness of beams, plane stress/strain, and plate bending elements using assumed displacement functions. Computer solutions to continuous beam, large scale plane, and plate bending problems. *Final exam. Prereq: Mech 453. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*



Mech 572. Vibrations of Aerospace Structures 1 (1)
Linear vibrations of single- and multi-degree of freedom systems including free and forced responses. Exact and approximate analyses of linear vibrations of continuous bodies. Introduction to nonlinear oscillations of a single degree of freedom system. *Final exam. Prereq: Math 351, Mech 361 or Physics 355. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Mech 599. Independent Study 1-3 (0)
Independent study, research, or design at the graduate level. Topic established with permission of the department head. *Final report. Sem hrs: 2 to 9 fall or spring.*

Military Studies (*Mil Stu*)

*Offered by the Deputy Commandant for
Military Instruction*

Mil Stu 121. United States Air Force and National Security 0 (2)

A study of the mission, organization and operation of the USAF, structured to give the cadet a basic understanding of the USAF's present posture and provide a background essential to later military and academic studies. *Final exam. Prereq: 4/C standing. Sem hrs: 1 fall.*

Mil Stu 122. United States Air Force and National Security 0 (2)

A study of the current international role of the USAF as it is carried out through the Unified Command structure in support of United States foreign policy. *Final exam. Prereq: 4/C standing. Sem hrs: 1 spring.*

Mil Stu 221. Command Communications 0 (2)

Development of communicative skills through the study and application of the principles and techniques of communications as they apply to the Air Force officer. *No final. Prereq: 3/C standing. Sem hrs: 1 fall.*

Mil Stu 222. Command Communications 0 (2)

Further development and application of communicative skills and techniques, with increased emphasis on cadet preparation for assuming instructional and leadership roles at the Air Force Academy and as officers in the USAF. *No final. Prereq: 3/C standing. Sem hrs: 1 spring.*

Mil Stu 321. USAF Combat Operations and Tactics 0 (2)

Introduction to the employment of offensive and defensive air power. AFM 1-1 provides the doctrinal foundation of principles and concepts for conducting combat air operations. Investigates the development and execution of aerial tactics. *Final exam. Prereq: 2/C standing. Sem hrs: 1 fall.*

Mil Stu 322. USAF Combat Operations and Tactics 0 (2)

Further investigation into the tactical employment of USAF combat units. Includes planning, deploying and supporting USAF combat forces. Includes a Force Employment Planning Exercise, Big Stick II. At completion of Force Planning Exercise, all cadets participate in a three week seminar on various leadership problems First Classmen encounter in supervising the Cadet Wing. *Final exam. Prereq: 2/C standing. Sem hrs: 1 spring.*

Mil Stu 420. Officer Transition 0 (2)

Preparation for the transition from cadet to officer status. Instruction provides the cadet with personal and practical aspects of life and work in the Air



Force, with particular emphasis on career planning and the rights, privileges and responsibilities of a second lieutenant entering his initial assignment. Offered the last half of spring semester. *Pass/fail. No final. Prereq: 1/C standing. Sem hrs: ½ spring.*

Military Training (*Mil Tng*)

Offered by the Deputy Commandant for Military Instruction

Mil Tng 100. Basic Cadet Training 0 (0)

Transition from civilian to military life. Indoctrination in the overall Academy program, cadet regulations, the Honor Code, manual of arms drill, customs and courtesies, and other general military subjects. Introduction to basic Air Force weapons, firing course (rifle and pistol), field encampment, and orientation flights in T-33 aircraft. *Pass/fail. No final. Sem hrs: 5 summer.*

Mil Tng 200. Third Class Summer Training 0 (0)

Three weeks' summer training in any of the following options:

Mil Tng 201. Operation Noncom Program

Conducted at selected Air Force bases. The program provides an insight into and appreciation of the role of enlisted personnel in the accomplishment of the Air Force Mission.

Armnshp 451. Glider Rating, Private

(See Airmanship Listing)

Dual instruction, ground school, and solo flight training at the Academy to complete the requirements for an FAA Pilot Certificate—Glider Rating.

Armnshp 452. Basic Airborne Training

(See Airmanship Listing)

Conducted at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. Includes basic skills of static line parachute jumping.

Mil Tng 495. Special Training Programs

Pass/fail. No final. Sem hrs: 2½ summer. Credit and duration of Mil Tng 495 may vary.

Mil Tng 210. Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape Training (SERE) 0 (0)

Twenty day Basic Aircrew Survival Training program of 12 days on-base covering global aspects of survival and code of conduct and 8 days of field training. Completion satisfies USAF Survival Training requirements. *Pass/fail. No final. Sem hrs: 3 summer.*

Mil Tng 300. Second Class Summer Training 0 (0)

Six weeks of training in any two of the following three-week programs:



Mil Tng 301. Operation Third Lieutenant Program

Conducted at selected Air Force bases in Europe, Pacific area, Alaska, and continental United States. Provides exposure to an operational Air Force unit and functions of a junior officer.

Mil Tng 302. BCT Leadership

Leadership positions as instructors or in cadet chain-of-command positions in the Basic Cadet Training program for the new fourth class.

Mil Tng 303. RECONDO Training

Field tactical training conducted with the U. S. Army at Fort Carson and North Cheyenne Canyon.

Mil Tng 304. Underwater Demolition and Open Circuit Scuba Training

Diving training program conducted with the U. S. Navy at San Diego. Satisfactory completion results in being certified world-wide scuba qualified.

Mil Tng 305. Boys State

Leadership positions as counselors for high school juniors at various American Legion Boys State encampments.

Mil Tng 306. BSA Philmont

Leadership positions at Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico, as rangers or instructors in the staff camp areas.

Mil Tng 307. Composite Group Leadership

Leadership positions maintaining accountability and providing billeting for all cadets taking repeat and trail courses, and transient cadets using cadet complex facilities.

Mil Tng 308. Manpower Unlimited

Leadership positions at the Academy as counselors for underprivileged children.

Mil Tng 310. SERE Leadership

Leadership positions as instructors and in cadet chain-of-command positions for the Third Class SERE Training program.

Nav 493. Cadet Navigation Instructor

(See Navigation Listing)

Armnsbp 452. Basic Airborne Training

(See Airmanship Listing)

Armnsbp 481. Cadet Soaring Instructor

(See Airmanship Listing)

Armnsbp 490. Basic Free Fall Parachuting

(See Airmanship Listing)

Armnsbp 493. Cadet Parachute Instructor

(See Airmanship Listing)

Mil Tng 495. Special Training Programs

Pass/fail. No final. Sem hrs: 5 summer (2½ hours per 3 week program).

Mil Tng 400. First Class Summer Training 0 (0)

Six weeks of summer training in either one six-week program or two three-week programs.

THREE-WEEK PROGRAMS — 2½ Sem hrs each

Mil Tng 401. Operation Third Lieutenant

(See Mil Tng 301)

Mil Tng 402. BCT Leadership Duty

(See Mil Tng 302)

Mil Tng 403. RECONDO Training

(See Mil Tng 303)

Mil Tng 404. Underwater Demolition and Open Circuit Scuba Training

(See Mil Tng 304)

Mil Tng 405. Boys State

(See Mil Tng 305)

Mil Tng 406. BSA Philmont

(See Mil Tng 306)

Mil Tng 407. Composite Group Leadership

(See Mil Tng 307)

Mil Tng 408. Manpower Unlimited

(See Mil Tng 308)

Mil Tng 410. SERE Leadership

(See Mil Tng 310)

Armnsbp 452. Basic Airborne Training

(See Armnsbp Listing)

Armnsbp 481. Cadet Soaring Instructor

(See Armnsbp Listing)

Armnsbp 490. Basic Free Fall Parachuting

(See Armnsbp Listing)

Armnsbp 493. Cadet Parachute Instructor

(See Armnsbp Listing)

SIX-WEEK PROGRAMS — 5 Sem hrs each

Armnsbp 400. T-41 Flying Training

(See Armnsbp Listing)

Mil Tng 409. Summer Research

Cadets observe and participate in advanced research projects with military and civilian agencies working on defense oriented problems at locations throughout the U. S.

*Mil Tng 411. Air Training Command
Leadership*

Leadership positions with a Basic Military Training Squadron at Lackland AFB, Texas, as assistants to squadron commanders and as basic airmen training instructors and counselors.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS — 8 sem hrs each

French 492. French AFA Preparation II

Intensive French language training to compete for selection to attend the French Air Academy during the fall semester. (See Foreign Language listings).

Mil Tng 495. Special Training Programs

All are pass/fail courses with no final, except Armnshp 400 and French 492 which are graded courses with separate registration.

Music (See Fine Arts)

Navigation (Nav)

*Offered by the Deputy Commandant for
Military Instruction*

Nav 371. Descriptive Astronomy 1 (1)

Discussion of fundamental concepts of astronomy. Examination of the physical aspects of the solar system: the sun, moon, planets, comets and meteors. Introduction to the physical nature and distribution of the stars. Discussion of the structure and origin of the universe. Planetarium presentations and telescope observations of celestial objects. Field trip to a major observatory. *Final report. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Nav 470. Navigation Indoctrination 1 (2)

Introduction to basic air navigation procedures and equipment. Includes classroom and simulator instruction in preparation for five T-29 flight missions. Encompasses air navigation from basic dead reckoning through map reading, radar, celestial and radio positioning techniques. Develops an insight into the requirements and responsibilities of a rated Air Force crew member through experience in a flying environment, on both local and cross-country flights. *Final exam. Prereq: 3/C, 2/C or 1/C standing. Sem hrs: 3 fall or spring.*

Nav 471. Advanced Navigation 1 (2)

Navigation procedures, fuel planning, and radio navigation are integrated into the cadet's knowledge from the basic navigation course, Nav 470. Emphasizes the navigation proficiency required of a candidate in the early phases of Undergraduate Navigator Training. Completion of this course will allow proficiency advancement, thereby reducing the time required to earn navigator wings. *Prereq: Nav 470, 1/C standing (cadets desiring to take this course must contact the*

Navigation Division for approval prior to registration). Sem hrs: 2½, spring.

*Nav 490. Navigation Concepts and
Systems Development* 1 (1)

Discussion of the navigation problems. Historical development of advanced systems presently available, such as inertial, Doppler, star trackers, and LLLTV, and an indepth study of the theory underlying these systems. Analysis of navigation techniques and systems in the navigation trainers and T-29 aircraft. Field trip on T-29 aircraft to a facility involved in advanced navigation development or operations. *Final report. Prereq: Nav 470 or department head approval. Sem hrs: 3 fall or spring.*

See Science 480 for other navigation course.

Nav 493. Cadet Navigation Instructor 1 (1)

Trains selected cadets as instructors for navigation flying programs. Provides additional training in navigation techniques, and provides field training in astronomy and planetarium operation. *Pass/fail. Prereq: Nav 470. Sem hrs: 2½ summer.*

Philosophy (Philos)

*Offered by the Department of Political
Science and Philosophy*

Philos 210. Introduction to Philosophy 0 (1)

Brief examinations of several classical and contemporary philosophical issues. Issues include problems in human knowledge, moral philosophy, social philosophy, and the philosophy of religion. *Final exam. Prereq: 3/C or 2/C standing; concurrent enrollment in Law 210 (for scheduling purposes). Must be completed prior to the sixth semester. Sem hr: 1 fall or spring.*

*Philos 330. Introduction to the
Philosophy of Science* 1 (1)

Basic assumptions and principles of the sciences are analyzed. Emphasizes the nature of the scientific method, the status of scientific laws, concepts of theory construction and scientific explanation, the use of probability notions, problems involved in the social sciences, and the relation between the sciences and the humanities, especially in the formation of values. Specific problems are discussed related to technology, the natural sciences, and the social sciences. *Final exam. Prereq: 2/C or 1/C standing or department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Philos 350. Philosophical Analysis 1 (1)

Classical and contemporary techniques of conceptual analysis as reflected in the traditional problems of metaphysics and epistemology. *Final exam. Prereq: 3/C, 2/C or 1/C standing. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Philos 370. Introduction to Symbolic Logic 1 (1)

Propositional calculus, formal languages, truth tables,

and proofs. Predicate calculus, models, Gentzen-type rules, axioms, quantifiers, and equality. Definitions. *Final exam. Prereq: Completed or enrolled in Philos 210. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Philos 382. American Philosophy 1 (1)

An examination of the philosophic background of Puritanism, the Revolutionary period, transcendentalism and pragmatism with special reference to the thought of major American philosophers such as Pierce, James, Royce, Santayana, Dewey, and Whitehead. *Final exam. Prereq: Completed or enrolled in Philos 210. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Philos 400. Great Religions of the World 1 (1)

A comparative and critical study of the world's great religions which emphasizes the relation of religion to morality; the nature of religious aspirations; the spiritual influence of religion upon culture and society; the sacred scriptures; the concept of God, salvation, evil, and the afterlife. Includes a survey of religious thought and practice through a study of Christianity, Buddhism, Judaism, Hinduism, Confucianism, and Islam. *Final exam. Prereq: 3/C, 2/C or 1/C standing. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Philos 440. Ethics 1 (1)

Critical study of major ethical themes such as responsibility, freedom, obligation, duty, human rights, and human dignity. Background to these themes are developed by reading major Western philosophers. Themes are related to typical moral issues such as those arising in the context of war. *Final exam. Prereq: Philos 210 or 1/C or 2/C standing. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or spring.*

Philos 495. Special Topics 1 (1)

Selected topics in philosophy. Fall 1974 offering: "Marxism and the Existential Problems of Man"; Spring 1975 offering: "The Military Mind." *Final exam or final report. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall and 3 spring.*

Philos 499. Independent Study 1 (0)

Philosophical research guided by an instructor. Topics and meetings arranged with the instructor. *No final. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Physical Education (*Phy Ed*)

Offered by the Department of Physical

Education under the Director of Athletics

Phy Ed 100. Basic Physical Training 0 (0)

Preparation for strenuous physical education and athletics by development of physical strength, endurance, agility, and coordination by means of conditioning exercises, obstacle course, and sports competition. Physical fitness and swimming tests. Special instruction in swimming and conditioning as needed. *Pass/fail. Sem hrs: 2 summer.*

Phy Ed 105. Competitive Athletics 0 (0)

Intramural and/or intercollegiate athletics. *Pass/fail. Sem hr: 1 fall.*

Phy Ed 106. Competitive Athletics/Physical Fitness Test 0 (0)

Intramural and/or intercollegiate athletics plus passing cadet minimums on Physical Fitness Test. *Pass/fail. Sem hr: 1 spring.*

Phy Ed 120. Gymnastics, Wrestling, Boxing, Swimming, Physical Fitness Methods 0 (2)

Instruction in gymnastics, wrestling, boxing, swimming, and physical fitness methods. Remedial instruction in swimming for designated cadets. *Sem hrs: 1¼ fall and spring.*

Phy Ed 205-206. Competitive Athletics/Physical Fitness Test 0 (0)

Intramural and/or intercollegiate athletics plus passing cadet minimums on Physical Fitness Test. *Pass/fail. Sem hrs: 1 fall and 1 spring.*



Phy Ed 220. Lifesaving, Judo, and Two Carry-Over Skills 0 (2)

Instruction in lifesaving, judo, and two carry-over skills (tennis, golf, volleyball, or handball). *Sem hrs: 1 fall and spring.*

Phy Ed 305-306. Competitive Athletics/Physical Fitness Test 0 (0)

Intramural and/or intercollegiate athletics plus passing cadet minimums on the Physical Fitness Test. *Pass/fail. Sem hrs: 1 fall and 1 spring.*

Phy Ed 320. Unarmed Combat, Squash, and Two Carry-Over Skills 0 (2)

Instruction in unarmed combat, squash, and two carry-over skills (tennis, golf, volleyball, or handball). Carry-over skill received in Phy Ed 220 will not be repeated. *Sem hrs: 1 fall and spring.*

Phy Ed 405-406. Competitive Athletics/Aerobics Test 0 (0)

Intramural and/or intercollegiate athletics and must pass Aerobics Fitness Test. *Pass/fail. Sem hrs: 1 fall and 1 spring.*

Phy Ed 420. Advanced Unarmed Combat, Badminton, Survival Swimming, One Elective and Individual Aerobics 0 (2)

Instruction in advanced unarmed combat, badminton, survival swimming, and one elective (either advanced golf, advanced tennis, basic ice skating, diving, scuba, or racquetball), and individual aerobics. Remedial instruction in swimming for designated cadets. *Prereq: Phy Ed 220 or 320 as pertains to carry-over skills. Sem hrs: 1½ fall and spring.*

Physics (Physics)

Offered by the Department of Physics

Physics 211. General Physics 1 (1)

Fundamental principles of kinematics, dynamics, gravitation, and introductory electrostatics with emphasis on conservation laws and use of vectors and calculus. Lab. *Final exam. Prereq: Math 123 or department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Physics 212. General Physics 1 (1)

Fundamental principles of electricity, magnetism, and wave motion with emphasis on conservation laws and use of vectors and calculus. Includes introduction to selected topics in optics and modern physics. Lab. *Final exam. Prereq: Physics 211; Math 123 or department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Physics 335. Modern Physics for Engineers 1 (1)

Introduction to modern physics with emphasis on applications to the various fields of engineering and science. Fundamental topics of modern physics to include special relativity, origin of quantum theory, atomic and molecular structure, electromagnetic radiation, nuclear forces and reactions, fundamental particles, radioactivity and special topics of current interest to engineering and science majors. *Final exam. Prereq: Physics 212. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Physics 341. Laboratory Techniques 1 (2)

Basic introduction to laboratory skills and techniques to develop instrumental techniques and reinforce concepts of physical behavior. *No final. Prereq: Physics 212. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Physics 355. Classical Mechanics 1 (1)

Fundamentals of classical mechanics including Newton's, Lagrange's, and Hamilton's formulations. Emphasizes relationship of general principles to quantum theory. *Final exam. Prereq: Physics 211; Math 351 or department permission. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Physics 363. Introduction to Modern Physics I 1 (1)

Review of mechanics and introduction to special relativity. Dual nature of light and selected topics in physical optics. Introduction to quantum theory; application to atomic and molecular structure, theory of solids, structure and properties of the nucleus. *Final exam. Prereq: Physics 212 or department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Physics 364. Introduction to Modern Physics II 1 (1)

Continuation of Physics 363. *Final exam. Prereq: Physics 363 in preceding semester. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Physics 370. Introductory Space Science 1 (1)

A conceptual survey of the space environment including such topics as planetary atmospheres, solar phenomena, trapped-radiation belts, radio astronomy, and extraterrestrial life. *Term paper. Prereq: Physics 212. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Physics 382. Laser Physics and Light 1 (1)

Theory of laser operation. Optical phenomena including interference, polarization, coherence, and absorption. Solid-state, liquid, chemical, and gaseous lasers. Various applications including weapons, communications, and holography. *Final exam. Prereq: Physics 335 or 363. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Physics 430. Introduction to Modern Physics 1 (1)

Applications of modern physics with emphasis in the field of civil engineering, including radiological shielding considerations, fission reactors, nuclear weapons effects, and earth-moving applications of nuclear explosives. Fundamental topics of modern physics including electromagnetic radiation, x-rays, mass-energy equivalence, and radioactivity. Biological effects of radiation. *Final exam. Prereq: Physics 212. (Not open to students with credit for Physics 335 or 364.) Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Physics 461. Electromagnetic Theory I 1 (1)

Basic formulation of electromagnetic field theory including the development of Maxwell's equations and their application to electrostatics, magnetostatics, and the transmission of electromagnetic radiation through dielectrics, conductors, and ionized gases. Derivation of multipole radiation theory and the theory of fields of rapidly moving charges. The development of the covariance of electrodynamics. *Final exam. Prereq: Physics 212; Math 352; completed or enrolled in Math 351 and department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Physics 462. Electromagnetic Theory II 1 (1)

Continuation of Physics 461. *Final exam. Prereq: Physics 461 in the preceding semester. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Physics 465. Statistical Physics 1 (1)

Quantum statistical mechanics as an underlying theory of systems in contact. Applications include low temperature physics, magnetism, boson and fermion gases, ideal gases, kinetic theory and thermodynamics. *Final exam. Prereq: Physics 364, Physics 335 and departmental permission. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Physics 473. Quantum Mechanics I 1 (1)

Postulational basis of quantum mechanics. Techniques of solution of the wave equation. Operators, angular momentum, spin, symmetry and statistics. Perturbation theory. Quantum theory applied to physical problems. *Final exam. Prereq: Physics 212, Math 352, completed or enrolled in Math 351, or department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Physics 474. Quantum Mechanics II 1 (1)

Continuation of Physics 473. *Final exam. Prereq: Physics 473. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Physics 490. Advanced Physics Lab 2 (3)

Selected experiments to develop laboratory skills and reinforce the concepts of physical ideas. *No final. Prereq: Physics 341 or department permission. Sem hrs: 6 spring.*



Physics 495. Special Topics 1 (1)

Selected topics in physics. *Final exam or final report. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Physics 496. Science and the Future 1 (1)

An analysis of the relationship of science to current and future problems. Critically examines the potential applications of modern science to these problems and the general effect of possible solutions on the armed forces, industry and society. *Final report. Prereq: 1/C or 2/C standing. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Physics 499. Independent Study 1-2 (0)

Individual research under the direction of a faculty member. *No final. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ to 5 fall or spring.*

Political Science (*Pol Sci*)

Offered by the Department of Political Sciences and Philosophy

Pol Sci 211. The American Political System 1 (1)

First of a two-course sequence introducing central concepts of political science. Develops the theories of democracy, constitutionalism, and federalism in the context of American domestic politics. Emphasize the functional aspects of the national system of government and concludes with an analysis of contemporary issues and problems. *Final exam. Pol Sci 211 and 212 must be taken in consecutive semesters. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Pol Sci 212. The International Political System 1 (1)

Second of a two-course sequence introducing central concepts of political science. International politics as a subject of study. Emphasis on the nature of the international political system, the actions and inter-actions of states in this system, and contemporary trends in international politics. *Final exam. Prereq: Pol Sci 211 in preceding semester. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Pol Sci 232. Comparative Politics 1 (1)

An introduction to the models, concepts and analytical frameworks used to compare political systems. Emphasis is on the functional approach to politics and political change. *Final exam. Prereq: None. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Pol Sci 349. Political Analysis 1 (1)

Introduction to the philosophical and methodological foundations of contemporary political science. Emphasis on current research methods in domestic and international politics: interview/survey research, content analysis, simulation and experimentation, and systematic case studies. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Pol Sci 352. Political Theory 1 (1)

An overview of political thought from Machiavelli to the present with a brief introductory section on classical political theory. The consideration of basic political problems such as equality, power, and estrangement in terms of how political theorists dealt with them in the past and how these problems relate to the present. *Research paper. Prereq: Pol Sci 211. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Pol Sci 371. Political Parties and the Democratic Process 1 (1)

An in-depth view of the dynamics of American politics within the party system. Emphases on party functions, components, types, ideologies, membership, organization, leadership selection, financing and discipline. Last portion of the course devoted to issues of campaigning and reform. *Final exam. Prereq: Pol Sci 211. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Pol Sci 383. American Foreign Policy:

Process and Issues 1 (1)

Analysis of U. S. foreign policy in the post-1945 period. Examination of the policy-making environment and the roles of the President, the Department of State, the Congress, and various executive departments. Case studies. *Final exam. Prereq: Pol Sci 212. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Pol Sci 384. Politics of Urban America 1 (1)

Analysis of the problems facing the American city and the conditions which have created these problems and hindered their solution. Emphasis on the role of local, state, and federal government in meeting the urban crisis, including government relationships at all levels, revenue sharing, the role of "super-urban" governments, and the political forces at work in large American cities. *Final exam. Prereq: Pol Sci 211. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Pol Sci 385. Public Administration 1 (1)

Theory and practice of public administration. Analyses of policy development and implementation in the federal bureaucracy. Examines the characteristics of organizations and their decision processes with emphasis upon the national security establishment. *Research paper. Prereq: Pol Sci 211. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Pol Sci 412. Defense Policy 1 (1)

Relationships among military policy, foreign policy, and national security policy. Formulation of defense policy in terms of external threats, American political climate, and impact of military technology. Institutional machinery for making strategy. *Final exam. Prereq: At least 3/C standing or department permission. Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Pol Sci 421. The Politics of Insurgency 1 (1)

Analysis of the political and cultural environment which gives rise to modern revolutionary warfare in the developing world. Emphasis on the political, social, and economic sources of discontent which create con-

ditions conducive to internal conflict. Political and military strategy and tactics of insurgency warfare and implications for the available American response are examined. *Final exam. Sem. hrs: 2½ fall.*

Pol Sci 456. International Organization and Military Security Systems 1 (1)

International organization focusing upon the United Nations' role in international politics, and an analysis of regional security systems. *Final exam. Prereq: Pol Sci 212. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Pol Sci 460. Comparative Defense Policy 1 (1)

A comparative study of selected defense policies and policy making with emphasis on the Soviet Union, China, selected Western European states, Japan and India. Case studies examine variations in doctrine, weapons acquisition, and force deployment and use. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Pol Sci 472. Politics of the USSR 1 (1)

Studies the communist system of government emphasizing the political processes within the Soviet Union. The effects of ideology, internal forces and external relations are analyzed. *Final exam. Prereq: Pol Sci 212. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Pol Sci 473. Politics of Asia 1 (1)

Surveys government and politics of selected countries in East, South and Southeast Asia with emphasis on China and Japan. Course includes examination of China's expanding power and influence, implications of a resurgent Japan and other current Asian issues. *Final exam. Prereq: Pol Sci 212. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Pol Sci 474. Politics of Western Europe 1 (1)

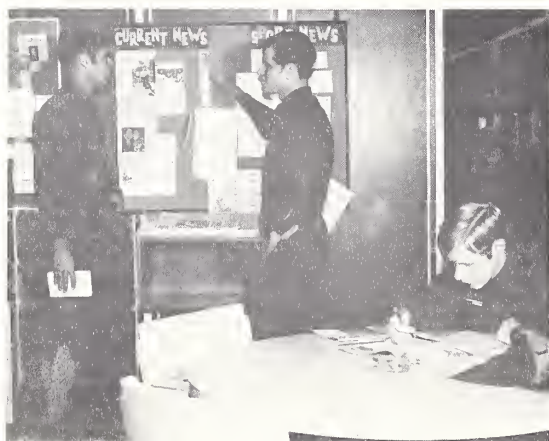
Political developments in Western Europe from the Marshall Plan to the present. Examines institutional arrangements and political strategies of major Western European nations. Considers potential of a united Europe as a third force. *Final exam. Prereq: Pol Sci 212. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Pol Sci 476. Politics of Latin America 1 (1)

Comparative study of selected Latin American political systems. Fundamental factors affecting political stability in Latin America; the interrelationship of economic, military, political, and social factors in the growth of Latin American political systems; and the interhemisphere relations. *Final exam. Prereq: Pol Sci 211. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Pol Sci 478. Politics of Africa and the Middle East 1 (1)

Analysis of the major political trends within Africa and the Middle East during the 20th Century. The colonial epoch, independence era, contemporary political systems, and major issues in conflict are surveyed. *Final exam. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*



Pol Sci 482. Congress

1 (1)

Congress as a political institution. Topics include elections, constituent relations, policy making and leadership, relations with administrative agencies, the committee system, and seniority and procedure. *Final exam. Prereq: Pol Sci 211. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Pol Sci 487. Civil-Military Relations

1 (1)

Examines a broad range of contemporary political interrelationships between the military establishment and society. Themes include the size, scope and cost of military establishments, U.S. military influence within the executive branch, congressional-military-industrial relationships, military involvement in foreign policy, and military social and cultural values. *Final exam. Prereq: Pol Sci 211. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Pol Sci 495. Special Topics

1 (1)

Selected topics in political science. Fall 1974 offering: The Presidency; Spring 1975 offering: Soviet Foreign Policy. *Final exam or final report. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs and offering time determined by department (not more than 3 sem hrs).*

Pol Sci 499. Independent Study

1-2 (0)

Individual study or research in a carefully selected topic conducted on a tutorial basis. *Research paper or directed reading. Prereq: Department permission. Sem hrs: 2 to 5 fall or spring.*

Pol Sci 561. Contemporary Political Theory

1 (2)

Selected topics in contemporary theory with attention to both the study of normative issues and the development and content of scientific political theory and methodology. *Final exam. Prereq: Pol Sci 352. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Pol Sci 565. International Politics: Problems in the Maintenance of Security

1 (2)

Theories of international political behavior. Emphasis on the major sources of international conflict taking an interdisciplinary approach by contrasting the contributions of authorities from many fields with the traditional explanations of international relations specialists. *Research paper. Prereq: Pol Sci 212. Sem hrs: 2½ fall.*

Pol Sci 580. Public Policy Seminar

1 (2)

Advanced study of the elements of policy- and decision-making with emphasis on the federal level and defense policy decision-making. Combines theory of organization and decision with application. Includes exercise in decision-making under constraints of internal political, external diplomatic, economic, and strategic factors. *Research paper. Prereq: Pol Sci 412. Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

Russian

(See Foreign Languages)

Science (Science)

Offered by various departments and divisions as noted

Science 350. Linear Systems Analysis

1 (2)

Modeling of physical systems. Joint study of mechanical and electrical systems described by linear first and second order differential equations with constant coefficients. Electrical analogies, frequency response, introduction to Bode plots, and introduction to the analog computer. Includes operation of linear computer elements and readout devices, programming, selecting maximum values, magnitude scaling, time scaling, static check, and program check. Lab. *Final project. Prereq: Physics 212; completed or enrolled in El Engr 331 or 341; completed or enrolled in Math 351. (Administered by Engineering Science Division) Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Science 402. Professional Engineering Development

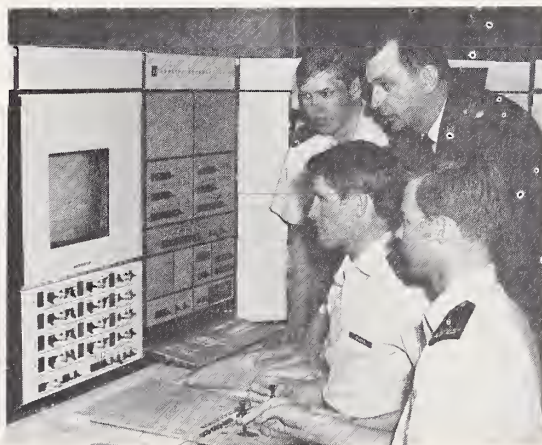
0 (1)

Review of mathematics, chemistry, physics, and engineering sciences in preparation for the Colorado Engineer-in-Training examination. Taking this exam is optional at end of course. *Prereq: 1/C standing; any Basic or Engineering Sciences major. (Administered By Department of Civil Engineering, Engineering Mechanics and Materials) Sem. hrs: none spring.*

Science 451. Engineering Applications of Digital Computers

1 (1)

A study of computer oriented methods to solve a wide range of problems in the engineering sciences. Includes predictor-corrector integration schemes, Gauss-Seidel iteration, least squares, finite difference formulation, Monte Carlo methods, dynamic programming and other topics. Selected problems solved via the digital computer. *Final project. Prereq: Completed or enrolled in any Engineering Sciences major. (Administered by Department of Astronautics and Computer Science) Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*



Science 452. Bioengineering

1 (1)

Application of engineering techniques to solution of problems in the life sciences. Review of selected life science systems, mathematical model making, and design of instrumentation for physiological monitoring. *Final report. Prereq: El Engr 331. (Administered by Department of Life and Behavioral Sciences in fall, Department of Electrical Engineering in spring) Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.*

Science 480. Introduction to Applied Astronomy

1 (1)

Spherical astronomy topics of positions, motions, stellar coordinate systems, time, and navigation. Stellar astronomy topics of distances, motions, luminosities, masses, distribution of stars, clusters, galaxies, and cosmology. Planetarium, telescope, and T-29 flight laboratory experience. Field trip to a prominent astronomy or space facility. *Final project. Prereq:*

2/C or 1/C standing or department permission. (Administered by Navigation Division) Sem hrs: 2½ fall or 3 spring.

Science 571. Space Propulsion Systems

1 (2)

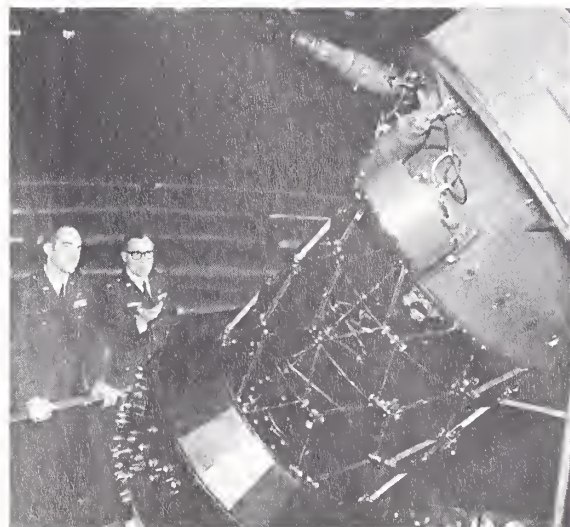
Chemical and nuclear rockets, plasma jets, ion and photon drives, and magnetohydrodynamics. Power generation in space. *Final exam. Prereq: Aero 461; completed or enrolled in Physics 335. (Administered by Department of Aeronautics) Sem hrs: 3 spring.*

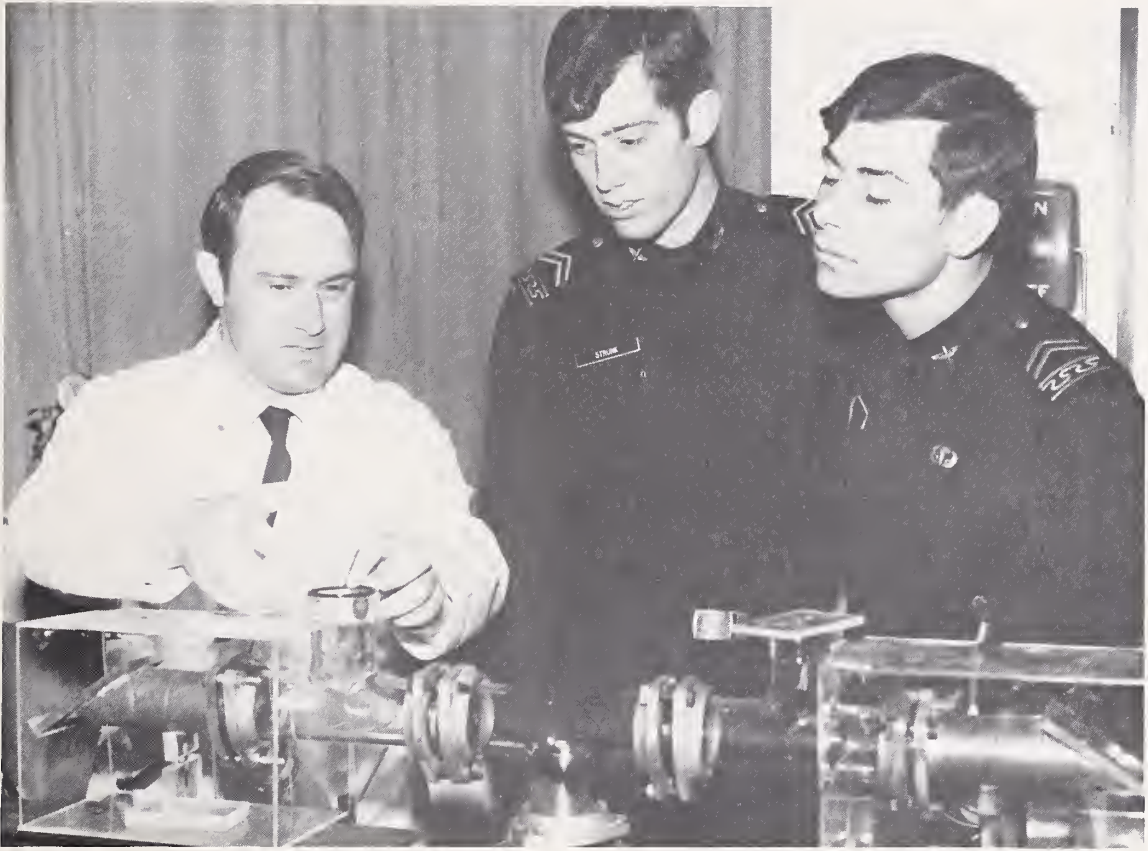
Sociology

(See Behavioral Sciences)

Spanish

(See Foreign Languages)





ACADEMIC MAJORS

Aeronautical Engineering Major

Administered by the Department of Aeronautics

The Major in Aeronautical Engineering is based on a broad sequence of courses in aeronautical engineering with specialization in one of four options: aerodynamics, flight mechanics, aerospace propulsion, or aerospace structures. Cadets who successfully complete this major are awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Engineering.

The following substitutions in the core curriculum are required:

Aero 351. Principles of Aeronautics	replaces Aero 331
Aero 361. Aerodynamics I	replaces Aero 332

In addition to the core curriculum, the following courses are required for the major:

Aero 350. Aeronautical Laboratory
 Aero 363. Heat Transfer
 Aero 461. Propulsion I
 Aero 456. Flight Mechanics
 Math 330. Applied Vector Analysis
 Math 351. Applied Differential Equations
 Mech 361. Vector Engineering Mechanics
 Mech 362. Mechanics of Materials
 Physics 335. Modern Physics for Engineers

A four course design sequence in aerodynamics, aerospace propulsion, aerospace structures, or flight mechanics

One course unit from the offerings of the Department of Aeronautics, selected with approval of the faculty advisor

Two course units from the offerings of the Basic or Engineering Sciences Divisions (these may include Armnshp 400 or Nav 470)

One course unit from the offerings of all departments

Astronautical Engineering Major

*Administered by the Department of
Astronautics and Computer Science*

The Major in Astronautical Engineering is designed to provide a broad foundation for effective performance in the aerospace engineering field and as preparation for future graduate study.

The following substitutions in the core curriculum are required:

Aero 351. Principles of Aeronautics	replaces Aero 331
Aero 361. Aerodynamics I	replaces Aero 332

In addition to the core curriculum the following courses are required for the major:

- Aero 456. Flight Mechanics
- Astro 450. Principles of Airborne Fire Control
- Astro 451. Astrodynamics
- Astro 452. Linear Control System Analysis
- Astro 453. Advanced Astrodynamics
- Astro 454. Inertial Navigation and Automatic Guidance
- Math 330. Applied Vector Analysis
- Math 351. Applied Differential Equations
- Mech 361. Vector Engineering Mechanics
- Mech 362. Mechanics of Materials
- Physics 335. Modern Physics for Engineers
- Science 350. Linear Systems Analysis
- A two course unit design sequence in control systems or space vehicles
- Two course units from offerings of the Engineering Science Division (only one course unit if the basic math sequence is completed in place of the intermediate or advanced sequence)
- Two course units from the offerings of all departments (these may include Armnshp 400)

Atmospheric Science Minor

Administered by the Department of Physics

The Minor in Atmospheric Science is for the student interested in the environment in which the Air Force operates. It provides a background especially valuable to any rated officer and a foundation for possible future graduate study in Atmospheric Science. By completing the following five courses, cadets

can earn a minor in Atmospheric Science in conjunction with a major in Basic Sciences or a major in Physics:

- Atm Sci 250. Introduction to Atmospheric Science
- Atm Sci 351. Physical Processes in the Atmosphere
- Atm Sci 380. Weather Forecasting Techniques
- Atm Sci 444. Dynamics of the Atmosphere
- Atm Sci 450. Atmospheric Thermodynamics, Statics and Radiation

(Supplementary courses suggested, but not required for this minor, are Atm Sci 495, Physics 370 and Geog 360.)

Basic Sciences Major

Administered by the Basic Science Division

The Major in Basic Science is intended for the student whose ability and interests lie in the area of basic sciences, or who elects to obtain a broad background in science as compared to an in-depth specialization in only one of the areas of basic science. This major allows the cadet considerable latitude in selecting courses from a broad spectrum of science-oriented offerings that will meet his academic goals. The cadet is required to diversify within the areas of basic sciences by having to complete not less than two course units from three of the following disciplines: Chemistry, Computer Science, Life Science, Mathematics and Physics. At the same time he may specialize by using the option spaces provided. A minor in Atmospheric Science is available for the cadet desiring an additional area of emphasis in the applied sciences. This minor could be used in future graduate studies.

In addition to the core curriculum, the following courses are required for the major:

- Two course units from the offerings of one of the five departments listed above.
- Two course units from the offerings of a second of the five departments listed above.
- Two course units from the offerings of a third of the five departments listed above.
- Six course units from the offerings of the Basic or Engineering Sciences Divisions.

Five course units from the offerings of any academic department or the Navigation Division (these may include Armnshp 400).

Atm Sci 250. Introduction to Atmospheric Science
Atm Sci 351. Physical Processes in the Atmosphere
Atm Sci 380. Weather Forecasting Techniques
Atm Sci 444. Dynamics of the Atmosphere
Atm Sci 450. Thermodynamics and Statics of the Atmosphere

(Supplementary courses suggested, but not required for this minor, are Atm Sci 495, Physics 370 and Geog 360.)

Behavioral Sciences Major

Administered by the Department of Life and Behavioral Sciences

The Major in Behavioral Sciences provides the cadet with a facility for understanding human behavior, the capability for handling human problems throughout his career as an Air Force officer, and the basis for his continuing development as a military leader. The major is prepared for a complete spectrum of psychological services in the Air Force with emphasis on human engineering research, clinical psychology, and psychological operations, warfare and intelligence. The factual knowledge and concepts developed are contemporary in scope and of particular importance to the education of all officers, especially those contemplating a career in psychological research, applied engineering and personnel psychology, clinical psychology, operations, plans and intelligence.

In addition to the core curriculum the following courses are required for the major:

Beh Sci 331. Statistical Methods Applied to Behavioral Sciences
Beh Sci 350. Physiological Psychology
Beh Sci 352. Social Psychology
Beh Sci 370. Tests and Measurements in Psychology
Beh Sci 372. Experimental Psychology
Beh Sci 380. Psychology of Personality
Beh Sci 435. Psychology of Learning
Beh Sci 470. Psychology of Perception
Beh Sci 480. Professional Issues in Psychology

Three additional course units from the Behavioral Sciences offerings.

Five course units from the offerings of all departments (these may include Armnshp 400)

Chemistry Major

Administered by the Department of Chemistry

The Major in Chemistry is recommended for those who are interested in chemical or biochemical research or applications. It provides fundamental knowledge in analytical, inorganic, organic and physical chemistry and allows the cadet to select one or two of these areas for advanced study. The major is designed to prepare cadets for a junior officer position in research, development, or graduate training. It emphasizes the use of laboratory methods for reinforcement of lecture material and individual research projects. Cadets successfully completing this major are awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemistry.

In addition to the core curriculum, the following courses are required for the major:

Chem 222. Analytical Chemistry (only required for those who do *not* take Chem 101-102 or Chem 121-122)

Chem 233-234. Organic Chemistry I and II
Chem 243-244. Organic Chemistry I and II Lab
Chem 333. Instrument Analysis
Chem 335-336. Physical Chemistry I and II
Chem 344. Physical Chemistry Lab
Chem 431. Theoretical Inorganic Chemistry
Chem 443. Advanced Physical Chemistry Lab
Math 351. Applied Differential Equations

Two science course units selected with approval of the faculty advisor

Two course units from the offerings of the Department of Chemistry, selected with approval of the faculty advisor

Two course units from the offerings of all departments (these may include Armnshp 400)

This major fulfills the recommendations of the Committee on Professional Training of the American Chemical Society. Cadets in this major should take German or Russian to satisfy the core language requirement.

Civil Engineering Major

Administered by the Department of Civil Engineering, Engineering Mechanics and Materials

The Major in Civil Engineering provides a well balanced program stressing the funda-

mentals common to the many areas of the civil engineering profession. The major is designed to prepare cadets for duty in the Air Force with some specialization in the civil engineering discipline including research, development, design, and construction of facilities to support manned and unmanned weapon systems and the space program. The major provides excellent preparation for graduate study in any of the civil engineering areas. Cadets successfully completing this major are awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

In addition to the core curriculum, the following courses are required for the major:

- Civ Engr 340. Surveying
- Civ Engr 366. Fundamental Hydraulics
- Civ Engr 432. Construction Engineering
- Civ Engr 441. Soil Mechanics
- Civ Engr 450. Properties of Materials Laboratory
- Civ Engr 451. Structural Analysis
- Civ Engr 453. Structural Steel Design
- Civ Engr 455. Reinforced Concrete Design
- Math. 351. Applied Differential Equations
- Mech 361. Vector Engineering Mechanics
- Mech 362. Mechanics of Materials
- Physics 430. Introduction to Modern Physics

Three course units from the following four:

- Civ Engr 352. Water Supply and Waste Disposal
- Civ Engr 442. Foundation Engineering
- Civ Engr 456. Structural Engineering
- Mech 355. Materials Science

Two course units from the offerings of all departments (these may include Armnshp 400)



Computer Science Major

*Administered by the Department of
Astronautics and Computer Science*

The Major in Computer Science provides a broad background in computer programming, languages, systems and applications with emphasis on electronic digital computers. The aim of this major is to provide officers who are highly qualified in the rapidly growing areas of computer research and the application of computers to complex scientific, engineering and information systems.

In addition to the core curriculum, the following courses are required for the major:

- Comp Sci 362. Computer Simulation
- Comp Sci 380. Data Structures
- Comp Sci 381. Computers and Programming
- Comp Sci 463. Information Retrieval
- Comp Sci 483. Operating Systems
- Comp Sci 484. Programming Systems
- El Engr 345. Computer Analysis of Continuous Systems
- Mgt 460. Operations Analysis I
- Math 341. Introductory Numerical Analysis
- Math 357. Probability
- Mech. 361. Vector Engineering Mechanics
- Philos 370. Introduction to Symbolic Logic
- Science 451. Engineering Applications of Digital Computers

Two computer science related course units selected with approval of the faculty advisor

Two course units from the offerings of all departments (these may include Armnshp 400)

Economics Major

*Administered by the Department of Economics,
Geography and Management*

The Major in Economics is designed to provide the cadet with the capability of performing economic analysis, especially of resource allocation problems associated with national security. The major is constructed on a solid foundation of economic theory and is extended by training in quantitative analysis techniques and by study in alternative specialized fields of economics.

In addition to the core curriculum, the following courses are required for the major:

- Econ 333. Price Theory
- Econ 456. Macroeconomic Theory
- { Econ 465. Introduction to Econometrics
- or
- { Mgt 360. Quantitative Decision Methods
- Geog 372. Economic Geography
- Mgt 331. Statistical Decision Methods
- Six course units from the offerings of the Department of Economics, Geography and Management, selected with approval of the faculty advisor
- Six course units from the offerings of all departments (these may include Armnshp 400)

Electrical Engineering Major

Administered by the Department of Electrical Engineering

The Major in Electrical Engineering is designed to combine a broad education in the engineering sciences with a study in depth in the electronics, communications, and system response fields. Cadets who successfully complete this major are awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering.

The following substitution in the core curriculum is required:

- El Engr 341. Introduction to Electronics replaces El Engr 332

In addition to the core curriculum, the following courses are required for the major:

- El Engr 342. Electronic Devices
- El Engr 343. Fundamentals of Electromagnetic Fields
- El Engr 344. Electromagnetic Transmission and Radiation
- El Engr 345. Computer Analysis of Continuous Systems
- El Engr 346. Signal and System Analysis
- El Engr 441. Instrumentation Systems
- El Engr 445. Computer Analysis of Discrete Systems
- El Engr 447. Communications Systems
- Math 351. Applied Differential Equations
- Mech 361. Vector Engineering Mechanics
- Physics 335. Modern Physics for Engineers
- One design course unit from the Engineering Sciences Division

Two course units from the offerings of the Basic or Engineering Sciences Divisions (except electrical engineering), selected with approval of the faculty advisor

Three course units from the offering of all departments (these may include Armnshp 400)

Engineering Mechanics Major

Administered by the Department of Civil Engineering, Engineering Mechanics and Materials

The Major in Engineering Mechanics is designed to provide engineers with a broad base of knowledge in fundamental engineering with depth in the areas of dynamics, structural mechanics, stress analysis, and materials engineering. The major provides an excellent foundation for further education in a variety of fields. Cadets who successfully complete this major are awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering Mechanics.

The following substitutions in the core curriculum are required:

- Aero 351. Principles of Aeronautics replaces Aero 331
- Aero 361. Aerodynamics I replaces Aero 332

In addition to the core curriculum, the following courses are required for the major:

- Aero 456. Flight Mechanics
- Math 351. Applied Differential Equations
- Mech 350. Experimental Stress Analysis
- Mech 355. Materials Science I
- Mech 361. Vector Engineering Mechanics
- Mech 362. Mechanics of Materials
- Mech 424. Advanced Strength of Materials
- Mech 464. Engineering Design
- { Physics 335. Modern Physics for Engineers
- or
- { Physics 430. Introduction to Modern Physics
- A four course unit sequence in dynamics, stress analysis, or materials
- One course unit from the offerings of the Basic or Engineering Sciences Divisions
- Three course units from the offerings of all departments (this may be Armnshp 400)

Engineering Sciences Major

*Administered by the Department of
Civil Engineering, Engineering Mechanics
and Materials*

The Major in Engineering Sciences is designed to provide a broad education in the engineering sciences as preparation for effective performance in an engineering specialty and for future graduate study in engineering. Cadets who successfully complete this major are awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering Sciences.

The following substitutions in the core curriculum are required:

Aero 351. Principles of Aeronautics	replaces Aero 331
Aero 361. Aerodynamics I	replaces Aero 332

In addition to the core curriculum, the following courses are required for the major:

Aero 456. Flight Mechanics
Aero 461. Propulsion I
Astro 451. Astrodynamics
Astro 452. Linear Control System Analysis
Mech 361. Vector Engineering Mechanics
Math 330. Applied Vector Analysis
Math 351. Applied Differential Equations
Mech 355. Materials Science I
Mech 362. Mechanics of Materials

{ Physics 335. Modern Physics for Engineers
or
{ Physics 430. Introduction to Modern Physics
Science 350. Linear Systems Analysis

One course unit from the Department of Electrical Engineering

Two course units of additional engineering science courses

A two course unit design sequence in one of the following areas: Airlift Vehicles, Propulsion, Control Systems, Space Vehicles, Analog Computation, Aerospace Structures, Metallurgy, Materials

One course unit from the offerings of all departments (these may include Armnshp 400)

General Engineering Major

*Administered by the Engineering Sciences
Division*

The Major in General Engineering is designed for the student whose interests are in the

general field of engineering but who desires a broad background rather than a particular specialization. The major establishes a route to the engineering degree for the student taking the basic math sequence and permits the widest selection of options among the engineering majors.

The following substitutions in the core curriculum are recommended:

Aero 351. Principles of Aeronautics	for Aero 331
Aero 361. Aerodynamics I	for Aero 332

In addition to the core curriculum, the following courses are required for the major:

Math 351. Applied Differential Equations
Science 350. Linear Systems Analysis

Two course units from the offerings of the Department of Aeronautics

Two course units from the offerings of the Department of Astronautics and Computer Science

Three course units from the offerings of the Department of Civil Engineering, Engineering Mechanics and Materials

Two course units from the offerings of the Department of Electrical Engineering

One course unit from the offerings of the Department of Mathematical Sciences

Three course units from the offerings of the Engineering Sciences Divisions (two course units if the basic math sequence is taken to fulfill core requirements—these may include Armnshp 400)

Three course units from the offerings of all departments (these may include Armnshp 400)

General Studies Major

*Administered by the Directorate of
Counseling and Scheduling*

The Major in General Studies is offered to those cadets who wish to broaden their knowledge in several disciplines and who desire considerable latitude in selection of their courses.

In addition to the core curriculum, the following courses are required for the major:

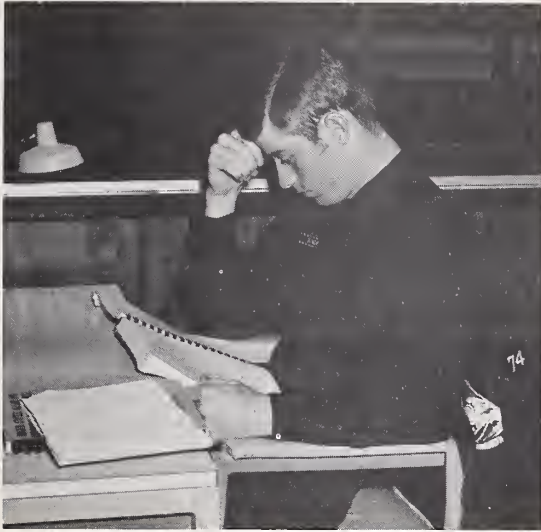
Six course units from the offerings of one of the four academic areas of concentration

Four course units from the offerings of a second academic area

Two course units from the offerings of a third academic area

Five course units from the offerings of all departments (these may include Armnshp 400)

Areas of concentration include: Basic Sciences, Engineering Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences.



Geography Major

Administered by the Department of Economics, Geography and Management

The Major in Geography provides an understanding of the complex geographic relationships in the world today. This major requires a foundation in both cultural and physical geography. Based on this foundation, a cadet may concentrate in depth in physical, cultural, or regional geography. The geography major is of particular value to those cadets contemplating Air Force careers in operations planning, foreign area analysis, intelligence, or cartography.

In addition to the core curriculum, the following courses are required for the major:

Geog 280. Physical Geography
Geog 340. Cartography
Geog 350. Cultural Geography

Geog 372. Economic Geography

Geog 491. Seminar in the Basis of Geographic Thought

Geog 492. Seminar in Design of Geographic Research

One course unit of regional geography

One to three course units from the offerings of the Department of Economics, Geography and Management

Two to five course units related to area of concentration selected with approval of faculty advisor

Four to five course units from the offerings of all departments (these may include Armnshp 400)

History Major

Administered by the Department of History

The Major in History provides an understanding of contemporary problems by studying those forces in the past which have shaped the world of the present. The factual knowledge imparted and the perspective developed are of importance to the education of all professional Air Force officers and are of particular value for those cadets contemplating careers in operations, plans, or intelligence activities. The major emphasizes the development of historical judgment, research techniques, and writing skills.

In addition to the core curriculum, the following courses are required for the major:

History 330. Historical Methods

{ History 332. United States Diplomatic History
or

{ History 479. American Institutions and Ideas

{ History 344. Origins of Modern Europe

{ or

{ History 345. Modern European History

{ History 300. The United States in a Changing World
and

{ Pol Sci 412. Defense Policy

Between seven and nine course units approved by the advisor in one of the following: General History; American Studies; and Area Studies with a concentration in Europe, the Far East, Latin America, the Middle East, Russia and Sub-Saharan Africa

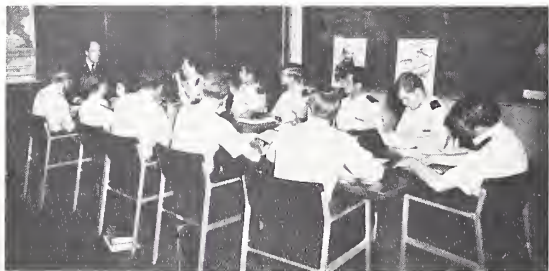
Between four and six course units from the offerings of all departments (these may include Armnshp 400)

Humanities Major

Administered by the Humanities Division

The Major in Humanities is offered for those cadets who wish to increase their knowledge in the humanistic areas of language, history, literature, philosophy, and the fine arts. In addition to the core curriculum, the following courses are required for the major:

- { Beh Sci 351. Cultural Anthropology
and
History 344. Origins of Modern Europe
or
- { One course unit of intermediate foreign language
and
One course unit from the offerings of any
department
- Fine Art 451. Introduction to the Arts
- Fine Art 458. Music Appreciation
- Two course units of US and/or area history
- { English 406. Western World Literature
and
Philos 440. Ethics
- Three course units of literature courses from the
Department of English and Fine Arts and the
Department of Foreign Languages
- Two course units in philosophy from the Department
of Political Science and Philosophy
- Five course units from the offerings of any department
(including Armnshp 400)



International Affairs Major

Administered by the Department of Political Science and Philosophy

The major in International Affairs is designed to develop Air Force officers with a comprehensive understanding of contemporary political problems and issues. Courses in the major form the basis for Air Force duties across a broad range of fields allowing the officer to

be a generalist while also pursuing assignments requiring skills in research and analysis. Careers particularly suited to this major are operations and command duties, plans, attache duty, military assistance, military-political affairs, and staff and command positions within the Air Force, Unified Commands, Joint Staff, Department of Defense, and National Security Council.

In addition to the core curriculum, the following courses are required for the major:

- Pol Sci 232. Comparative Politics
- Pol Sci 349. Political Analysis
- Pol Sci 352. Political Theory
- { Pol Sci 412. Defense Policy
or
History 300. The United States in a Changing World
- Between six and eight course units approved by the
advisor in one of the following areas of concentration: International Politics; Western
European, Asian, Latin American, Soviet,
Middle Eastern or African Studies; National
Security Policy; or American Politics
- Between five and seven course units from the offerings
of all departments (these may include
Armnshp 400)

Life Sciences Major

Administered by the Department of Life Sciences

The Major in Life Sciences is intended for the student whose abilities and interests lie in the area of life science and its application to the aerospace mission of the Air Force. It is designed to prepare cadets for a junior officer position in research, development or graduate training. It emphasizes the use of laboratory methods not only for reinforcement of lecture material but also for individual research projects. This major is a suggested preparatory sequence for advanced training in the biological sciences.

In addition to the core curriculum, the following courses are required for the major:

- Life Sci 263. Introduction to Life Science
- Life Sci 280. Fundamentals of Ecology
- Life Sci 363. Genetics
- Life Sci 373-4. Bio-Organic Molecular Processes I
and II

Life Sci 375-6. Laboratory Techniques in Molecular Processes I and II

Life Sci 444. Radiation Biology and Biotechnology

Life Sci 460. Molecular Biology

Life Sci 465-466. Functional Anatomy I and II

Two course units from the offerings of the Department of Life Sciences

Four course units from the offerings of all departments (these may include Armnshp 400)

Management Major

Administered by the Department of Economics, Geography and Management

The Major in Management provides the cadet with the tools, techniques, and attitudes that will assist him in making significant contributions as a junior officer. A principal objective is to accelerate the student's ability to act in a mature and meaningful fashion under conditions of responsibility. The decision-making process is the principal environment toward which most of the material is directed.

In addition to the core curriculum the following courses are required for the major:

Mgt 330. Financial Accounting

Mgt 331. Statistical Decision Methods

Mgt 336. Introduction to Management and Organizations

Mgt 339. Introduction to Management Science

Mgt 360. Quantitative Decision Methods

Mgt 361. Personnel Management and Industrial Relations

Mgt 435. Managerial Economics

Law 462. Government Contract Law

Three course units related to the management area selected with approval of the faculty advisor

Four course units from the offerings of all departments (these may include Armnshp 400)

Mathematics Major

Administered by the Department of Mathematical Sciences

The Major in Mathematics is designed to provide a thorough background for analyzing and solving the complex technical, operational and management problems in today's modern

Air Force. Sequences in analysis, applied math, and operations research provide breadth of training in fundamentals. Application of fundamentals is stressed through elective courses in other disciplines. This program provides excellent preparation for graduate work in mathematics, the physical sciences, engineering, and operations research.

In addition to the core curriculum the following courses are required:

Math 357. Probability

Math 360. Linear Algebra

Math 366. Advanced Calculus I

Math 371. Introduction to Operations Research

One of three five course unit sequences in either Mathematical Analysis, Applied Math, or Operations Research

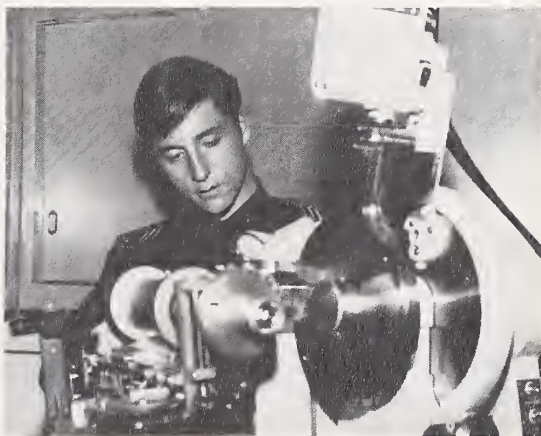
Three course units related to mathematics applications, selected from an approved list of courses

Five course units from the offerings of all departments (these may include Armnshp 400)

Physics Major

Administered by the Department of Physics

The Major in Physics concentrates on basic physical principles and mathematics. It provides an excellent academic background for a wide range of technical assignments within the Air Force, particularly in the field of research and development. It also provides a sound basis for graduate work in physics, related applied sciences, and a wide variety of



engineering science disciplines. For the cadet desiring a study area in applied physics, a minor in Atmospheric Science is available. Three Atmospheric Science courses may be substituted for the following: Physics 465; one course unit from the offerings of the Department of Mathematical Sciences; one course unit from the offerings of the Basic or Engineering Sciences Divisions (except physics).

In addition to the core curriculum, the following courses are required for the major:

Math 330. Applied Vector Analysis

Math 351. Applied Differential Equations

Two course units from the offerings of the Department of Mathematical Sciences

Physics 341. Laboratory Techniques

Physics 355. Classical Mechanics

Physics 363-364. Introduction to Modern Physics I and II

Physics 465. Statistical Physics

Physics 461. Electromagnetic Theory I

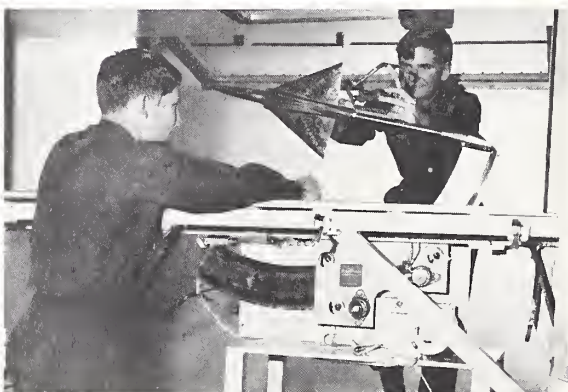
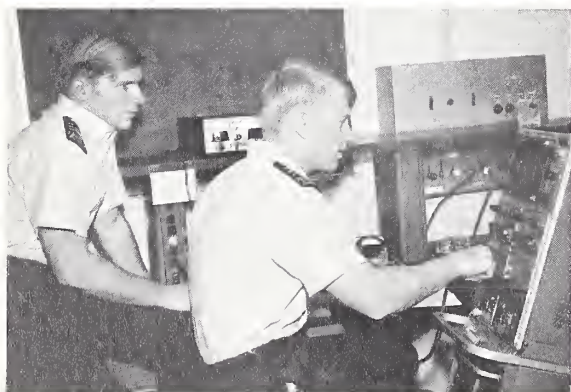
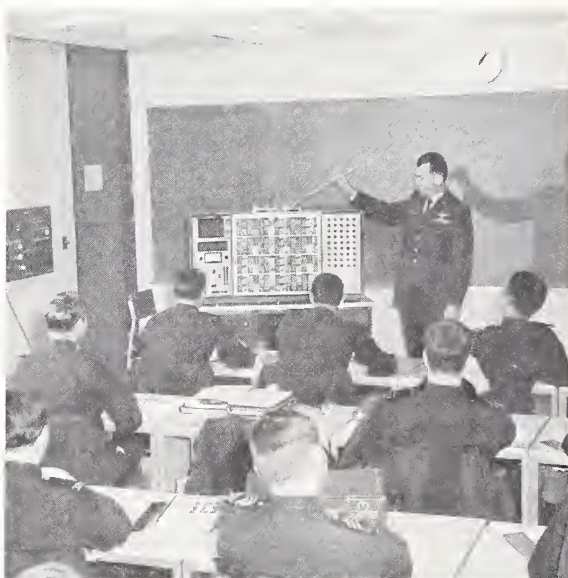
Physics 473. Quantum Mechanics I

Physics 490. Advanced Physics Lab (two course units)

One course unit from the offerings of the Department of Physics, selected with approval of the faculty advisor

One course unit from the offerings of the Basic or Engineering Sciences Divisions (except physics), selected with approval of the faculty advisor

Two course units from the offerings of all departments (these may include Armnshp 400)



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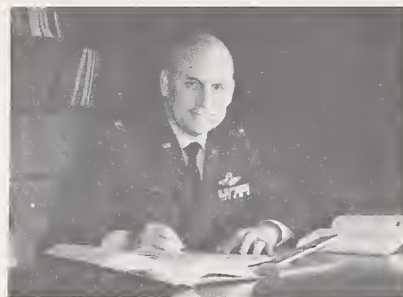
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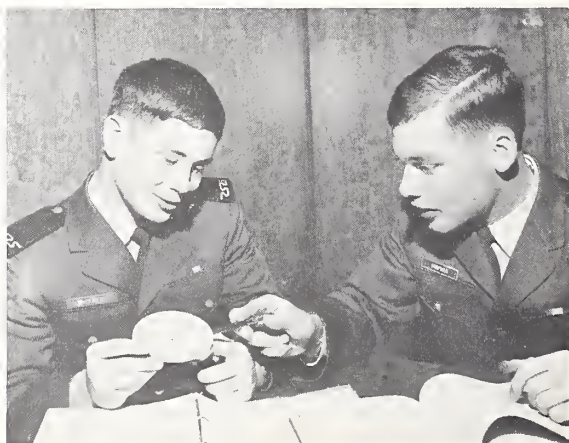
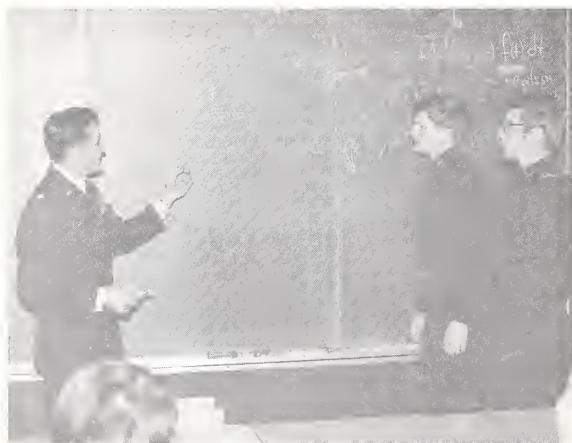
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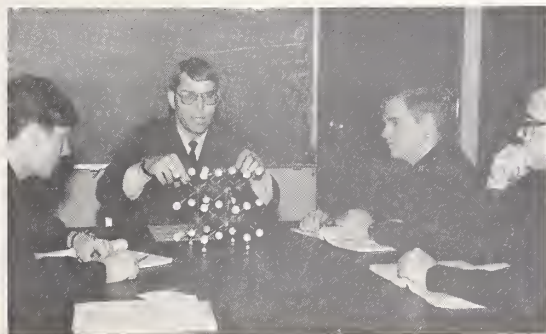


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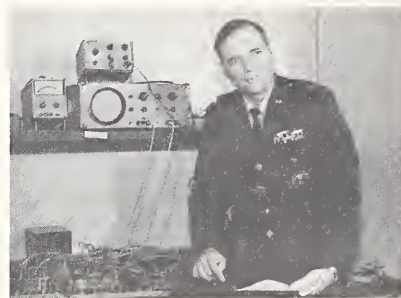
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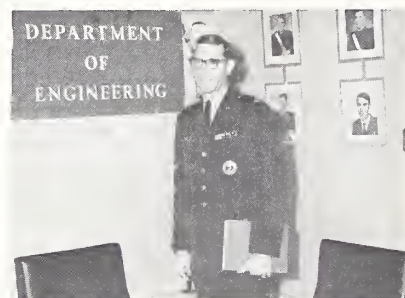
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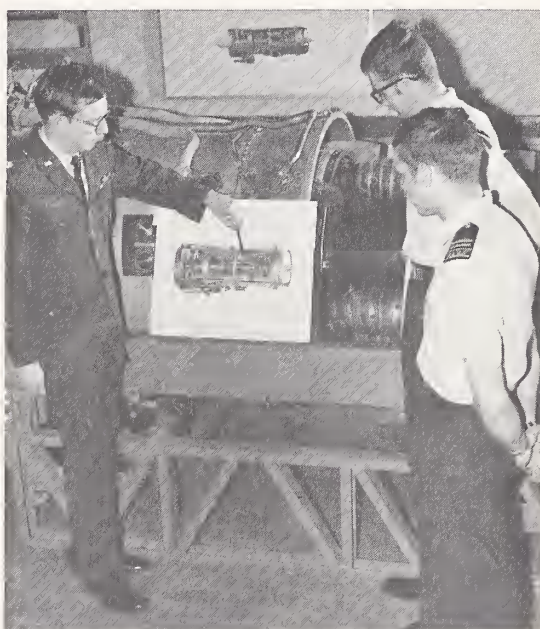
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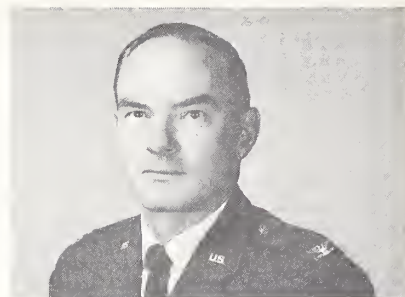
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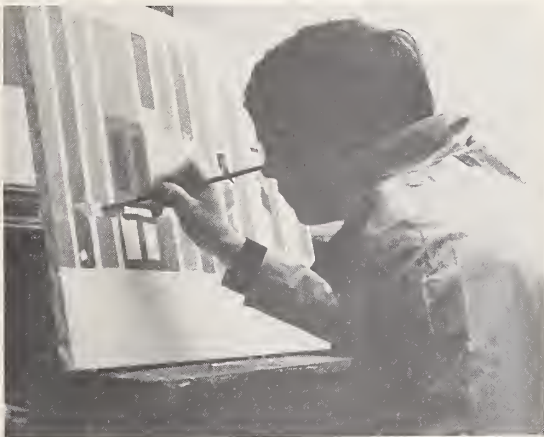
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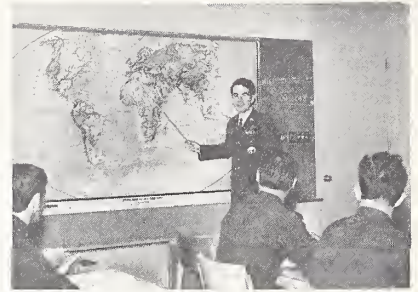
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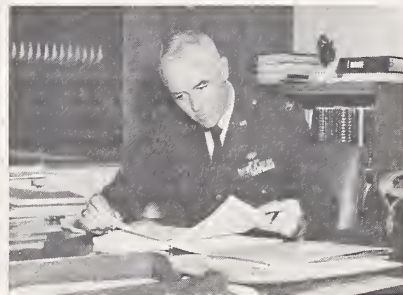
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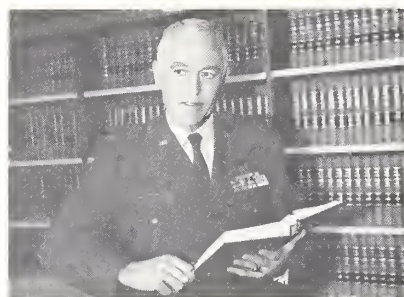
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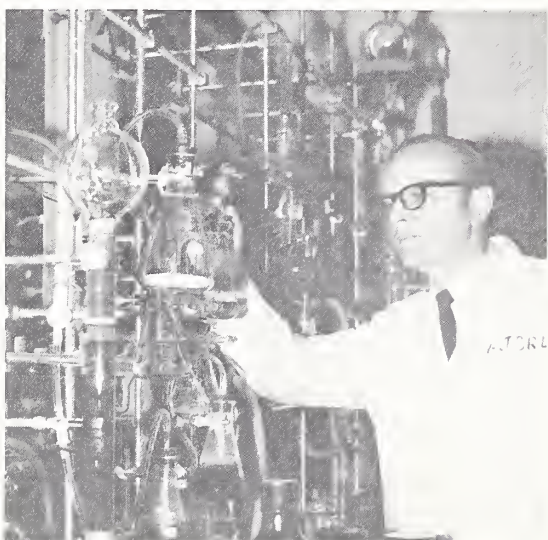
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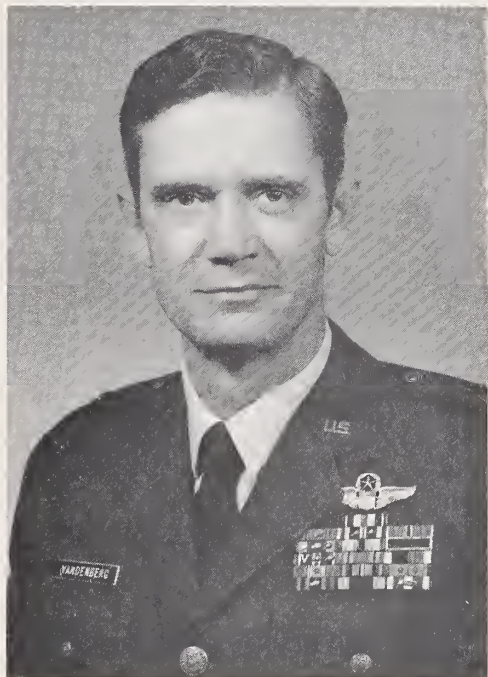
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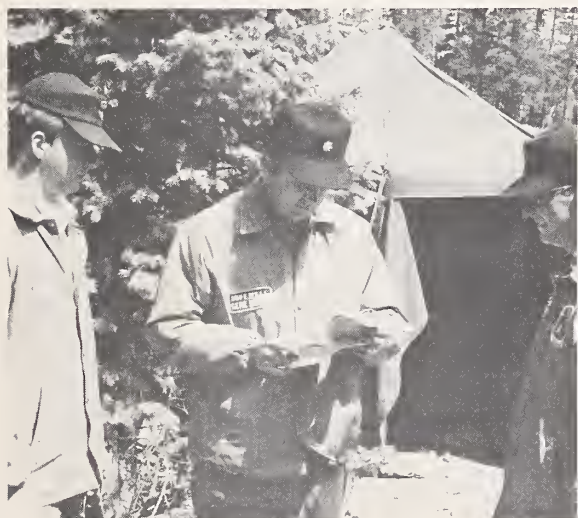
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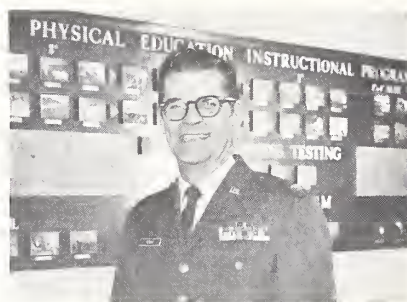
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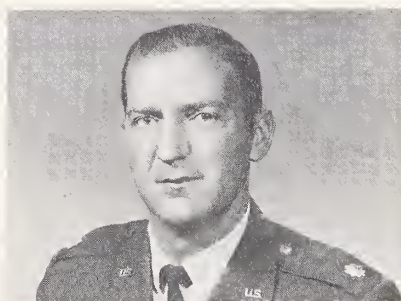
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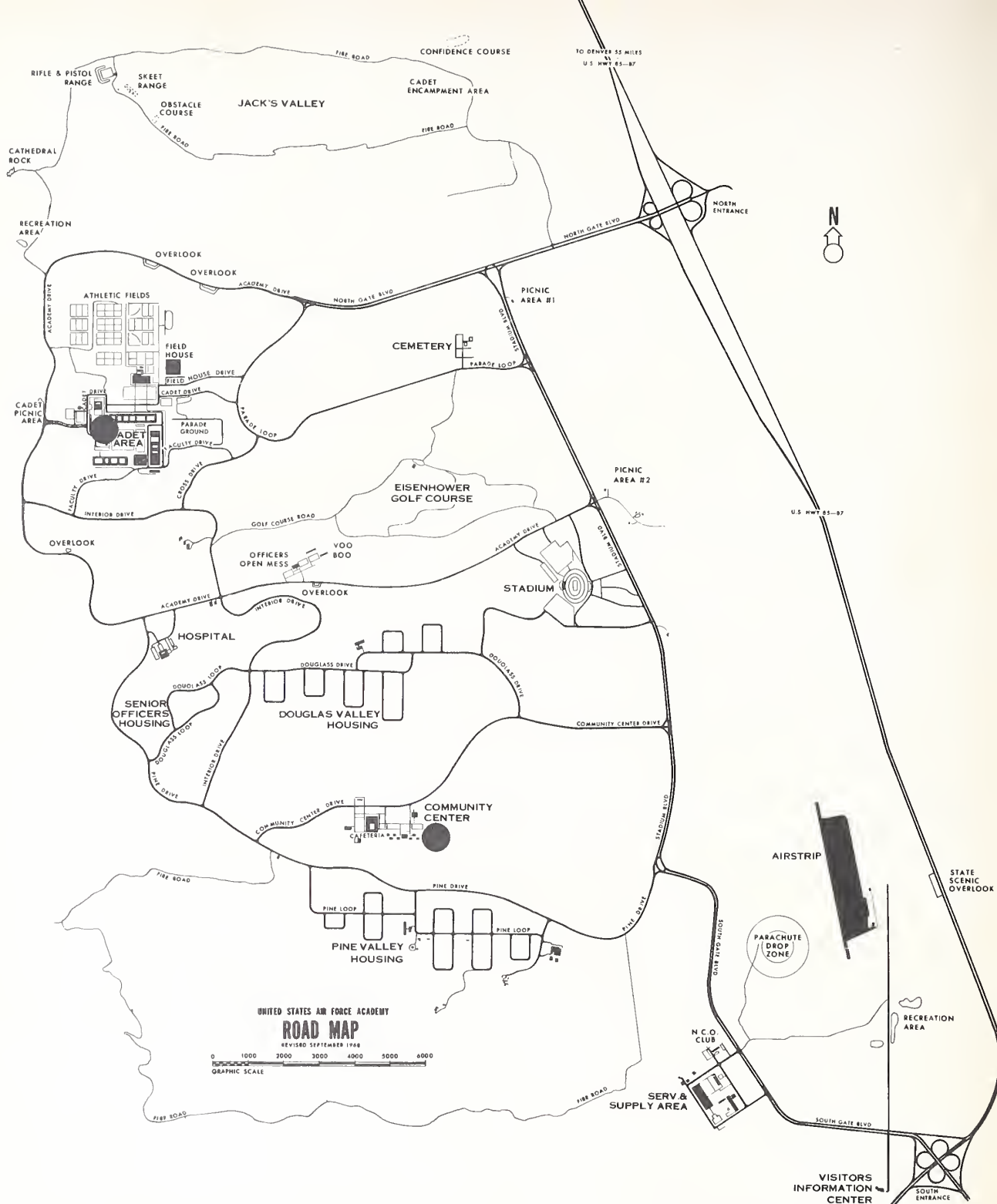
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